THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, Thursday probably fair, light variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 — LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MAY 26 1909 — PRICE ONE CENT

CENSUS DIRECTOR RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Director of the Census North has tendered his resignation to President Taft, and it was accepted today. E. Dana Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, has been named to succeed him. North's resignation is a result of his recent conference with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

"WASH TUB" WILL DISALLOWED

BOSTON, May 26.—The wash tub will of the late Patrick Monahan of Charlestown, disposing of an estate of $300,000, was disallowed by Judge Robert Grant in the Suffolk county probate court today. The will was found after the death of Mr. Monahan tacked to the bottom of a wash tub in his late residence in Charlestown. By the terms of the will the bulk of the estate was left to a brother, three sisters and a sister-in-law.

Judge Grant disallowed the will on the ground that no evidence had been presented to show that the will had been properly signed. None of the witnesses to the instrument had been produced in court.

The estate will not be divided among the heirs at law, many of whom live in Ireland.

MOFFATT PENSION

Annoys the Mayor and Creates Discussion

The action of the board of police in retiring Superintendent Moffatt on a life pension of $1000 a year and the public protest of Mayor Brown have served as nothing else could to bring to the attention of our citizens the seriousness of every form of public service pension legislation. No amount of argument can equal a practical demonstration of the workings of any law be it good or bad. We are glad that the people of the city have a good opportunity to look the pension question squarely in the face and realize what the logical outcome will be when all the plans of the fireless pension advocates are ultimately given the force of statutory law. The people may now contemplate the possibilities of a pension roll in the police department, the fire department, the public school and other departments that is destined sooner or later to call for an appreciable part of the annual tax levy.

The Sun has been consistently opposed to every form of public pensions except in such cases as where a police officer, a fireman or other public servant is permanently disabled in the discharge of his duties. In such cases we have no objection whatever to a life pension on a reasonable basis. But to grant a pension solely on the ground of long and faithful service in a city department is, in our opinion, unjust to the toilers in all other occupations and to the taxpayers who must pay the bills. We say this without any desire to reflect upon Mr. Moffatt's long and honorable service in the police department, for if any public official is entitled to a service pension on the ground of long and faithful service Mr. Moffatt certainly is.

But the principle is wrong, and the sooner it is abandoned the better. We have always held that the city pays its servants good wages or ought to, and after a long and steady employment, they should be able to take care of themselves in their old days the same as men in every other walk of life. We said this in these columns long before Mr. Moffatt was thought of as a pensioner, and we see no reason to change our opinion even after so worthy and capable an officer as Mr. Moffatt comes into the enjoyment of a life pension.

When the pension measure was before the legislature, we urged our representatives to oppose its passage, and

Continued to last page

STRANGE TRAGEDY

Man Committed Suicide and Woman Attempted to do so

NEW YORK, May 26.—At the same moment that a young man hurried himself from the Riverside viaduct over the intersection of 129th and Manhattan street before daylight today a young woman attempted to leap from the recreation pier, a block away from the viaduct into the North river. The man whose identity has not been established, was instantly killed by the plunge of more than 100 feet to the street pavement. The young woman, who was caught before she could leap, and who described herself as Grace Anthony, 22 years of age of Brooklyn insisted that she did not know the suicide and that his act had no connection with hers.

In a pocket of the suicide was found a note addressed to "Dearest Lilly," declaring his love for her, that he could not live without her and expressing his intention of killing himself. "In the great hereafter social position will not keep us apart," he wrote, "we will then all be equal."

The note was signed "John."

Grace Anthony said she had sought death because she was alone in the world and without money. The fact that she was well dressed leads the police to believe there is some mystery attached to her identity.

DIVORCE COURT

Many Ill-matched Ones Before Judge Bell

A large number of uncontested divorce cases were heard by Judge Bell in the divorce court, this morning, most of which were those of out-of-town parties. Up to noon but two Lowell cases were heard, that of May L. Porter vs. Alfred Kink Porter, for desertion. A decree was entered. Joseph D. Loughran for the libellant.

In the case of Amelia McDonald Mere vs. John McDonald Mere, for alleged desertion, the decree was held up for more evidence, the libellant's evidence not being corroborated in a satisfactory manner. Lawyer Loughran for the libellant.

GRAND SUCCESS

Delightful Party by Holy Name Society

The St. Peter's Holy Name society made its initial bow in the social world last evening, when it conducted a most enjoyable whist party and dance in Lincoln hall that was a pronounced success, socially and from a pecuniary standpoint. Indeed, it was one of the most delightful parties conducted in this hall. The hall was crowded during the evening, those not desiring to either play whist or dance being seated in the gallery. At 8 o'clock the whist opened on the second floor with a large number of ables. The whist was directed by President William F. Daly of the society, and the scorers were Masters John McGlinchey and Francis Riley, Miss Jennie McGrath, Miss Mary McQuade, Miss Mary McKennedy, Miss Anna McKennedy, Miss Gertrude McQuade and Miss Mabel Green. At the same hour in the upper hall dancing was begun to music of the Colonial orchestra. The hall was not elaborately decorated, but the stage was hedged by an array of tropical plants. At 11 o'clock intermission was taken, during which time light refreshments were served. President Daly then announced the winners at whist as follows:

Gentlemen's—First, John Regan, silk umbrella, donated by M. H. McDonough; second, Augustus Panton, cigar-holder, donated by Henry F. Carr; third, Frank Twohey, gent's silk scarf. Ladies'—First, Mrs. John W. McKennedy, hand painted vase; second, Miss Veronica McMahon, berry set; third, Miss Anna Green, fancy handkerchief.

After the announcement of the prizes dancing was resumed and continued until midnight, the large crowd remaining until the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" had died away.

The officers of the party, to whom much credit is due, were as follows: General manager, Arthur A. McQuade; assistant, Pres. Wm. F. Daly; floor marshal, Joseph T. McGirr; aids, John L. McDonough, Thomas H. Donoghue, John A. Quinn, Walter E. Flaherty, Bernard Ward, Daniel F. Reilly, James McGuigan, John F. Madden, John J. Coyne, Richard Lyons, Michael Ryan, George F. Kirby, Edward McDonough, Frank J. Campbell, Daniel F. Carroll, Hugh J. Molloy, James Gill, Joseph M. Donoghue, George Harrington, Leo D. Calnan, Joseph P. Donohoe, Thomas F. Markham, Hon. James B. Casey, John J. Conlon, Arthur McMahon and James E. Donnelly. The matrons were Mrs. Mary McQuade, Miss Susan Flynn, Miss Anna Enright, Mrs. Michael H. McDonough, Mrs. Fred Sharrow, Mrs. M. McGlinchey, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connell, Mrs. Charles F. Kirby, Mrs. Wm. F. Daly and Mr. Daniel F. Reilly.

An event not down on the program yet none the less interesting was a series of forty-five games between the older members of the society. The games were watched by big crowds, especially during the intermission.

Much of the success of the party is due to the indefatigable work of Mrs. Mary McQuade and Mr. Michael H. McDonough, who labored early and late for a successful function. Mrs. McQuade was especially energetic in behalf of the party and she put a great amount of individual effort into the preliminary plans, which helped materially to make the affair the tremendous success it proved to be.

Holy Name Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Holy Name society is called for tomorrow evening in the Fair hall. If the hall proves inadequate the meeting will be held in the old church. Rev. Fr. Burns and President Daly request the attendance of every member of the society, as important matters are to be considered.

The BABY'S MEDICINE
ANI-SEN
NON ALCOHOLIC
Cures Constipation.
Colic, Sleeplessness etc.
25c
C. I. Hood Co. Lowell, Mass.

A. O. H., Attention

Divisions 1, 2, 8, 11, 28, will meet in Hibernian hall, Sunday morning, May 30 at 7 o'clock, to receive holy communion in a body at the Immaculate Conception church. Per order Central A. O. H.
Joseph Fahey, Pres.
Daniel Hogan, Sec.

Mathew Minstrels
Friday, May 28th
ASSOCIATE HALL
100 Laughs In 100 Minutes
ADMISSION 25c
Dancing After Show
Bacheler Club Orchestra

Suck Dirt From Rugs
The Electric Vacuum Cleaner sucks the dirt from rugs, carpets, curtains; collects it to be taken out of the house and burned.
We let a cleaner by the day—telephone us for your date.
Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

BEACON SHOE — SUPREME STRENGTH — TRADE MARK
CUT PRICE
$2.49 and $2.79
McKelvie & Fellows
52 BRIDGE ST., SIRK BLOCK

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SCHOOL "EXAMS"

Will Begin on 14th of June

The school committee met in regular session last night, and as usual the meeting was very brief. Mr. Goward, for a special committee, appointed to investigate the condition of the Elliot school, with reference to the installing of shower baths in the basement by the park commission, for the use of the South common athletes, reported that the baths could be put in without any inconvenience to the school children.

Leave of absence was voted to Miss Johanna B. Hoar of the Butler school for one year, and to Miss Murphy of the Cabot street school for the remaining weeks of the school year.

The usual appropriation was made for the graduating expenses of the training school.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb made the following report and announcements:

"Memorial day will be recognized in all the schools on Friday next with exercises appropriate to the occasion, but differing in the different schools according to circumstances. In the high school these exercises will be at 8.30 a. m. In the afternoon of the same day the girls' physical culture drill and the field day of the high school regiment will be held at Spalding park at 2 o'clock. Members of the school committee will have seats reserved for them.

"Monday, May 31, being the day following Memorial day, will be a holiday. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, not 2.30 as previously announced, the Lincoln monument will be unveiled at Lincoln square.

"All schools will close on Friday, June 18, and the graduating exercises of the high and grammar schools will be on some later date to be decided by the masters of the schools. The graduating exercises of the high school will be on Monday evening, June 21, in the Opera House.

"Examinations in the grammar schools will be in the last week, beginning on Monday, June 14. Public examinations will begin at the same time in the Old Moody school house on East Merrimack street, beginning at 8.30 o'clock a. m.

"The work of school physicians continues to justify itself by its results. As stated two months ago, there were found in the first month no less than 559 children in school who were in need of medical attention. It was to be supposed that numbers in succeeding months would be less, and this is true to some extent, but they are still surprisingly large, exceeding the 100 mark in both April and May. So far the physicians have been received with much favor everywhere, with no friction or misunderstandings of consequence anywhere, a result very greatly to the credit of their tact and good judgment.

"The school visitor, Miss French, whose services were offered by the Florence Crittenton society in April and accepted by the school committee at its last meeting, has been at work since April 21, five weeks. In that time she has made 165 calls on parents and has persuaded a large number to take the action required by the needs of their children. She has taken 21 children to hospitals for examination or treatment, an average of almost one a day, and has taken 22 to oculists. Two tuberculosis children have been taken to the tuberculosis camp, and a third is at the hospital for two weeks, while it is being made certain whether tuberculosis is to be added to the severe bronchial trouble with which she is suffering. This child will also remain at the camp for the summer if it proves desirable. At schools she has treated more than 100 children for pediculosis, effecting a cure in each case, so far as known, though a cure which sometimes needs to be repeated a week or two later because of the reinfection at the home. Miss French has been received with kindness everywhere, and has aroused no antagonism or opposition anywhere as far as I have heard, and the work done by her is so large and of so great value that the school committee is certainly to be congratulated on having her services."

ENGLISH DERBY

Was Won by King Edward's Horse

EPSOM, May 26.—The Derby stakes of 6500 sovereigns for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1906, the blue ribbon event of the English racing season, distance about a mile and a half, was won today by Minore.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ANDREWS—The funeral of the late George F. Andrews will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of deceased, 54 Second avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Higgins Bros., undertakers.

GARDE—The funeral of William Garde will take place tomorrow morning from his late home, 34 Marion street at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at at 9.45. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

SHEA—The funeral of Margaret Shea will take place tomorrow morning from 129 Shaw street at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

HAS RETURNED

ARCHBISHOP'S SECRETARY BACK AT HIS DUTIES

Rev. Fr. James P. [illegible] went to Rome with Archbishop [illegible] as well as his secretary [illegible] ton. He returned [illegible] of New York last week [illegible] bishop by about [illegible] some time in Lowell.

ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

VINEYARD HAVEN, [illegible] damage sustained [illegible] Minnie Slauson [illegible] collision with [illegible] son in Pollock Rip [illegible] to be slight. The schooner [illegible] port today having [illegible] headgear and [illegible] for her destination. [illegible]

THINK IT OVER

Will you try some [illegible] that is here today [illegible] or will you use a guaranteed [illegible] Lowell made preparation [illegible] ket for nearly 15 years [illegible] proven so successful that others [illegible] style of package and [illegible] Dead Easy is made [illegible] and is "dead sure." [illegible] at drug stores. [illegible] the Druggist, 137 Central street.

Five Per Cent.
PER ANNUM
Interest Paid Last Six Months by
MIDDLESEX COOPERATIVE BANK
Shares on sale for the next week at office of the bank, 88 Central block. They are limited to 25 shares to each person.

100 LIVES LOST

Violent Storm Raged off Spanish Coast

BILBAO, Spain, May 26.—In a violent tempest which has been raging on the Bilbao coast, more than sixty vessels of the fishing fleet have foundered. It is estimated that not fewer than one hundred fishermen have been drowned.

AN UPRISING THREATENED

MADRID, May 26.—An uprising of the peasants similar to that which occurred a few years ago in Andalusia is now threatened in Gallicia where the country people are reported to be burning the crops and the forests.

LOSS IS $7000

FARMHOUSE AND BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

BOSTON, May 26.—The farmhouse and buildings of John E. Herrick, on Minona street, Lynnfield, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, at a loss of $7000. None of the family were about the premises at the time, but the cattle and live stock were saved by neighbors who discovered the fire. The premises are located in the country where there is no water supply.

About eight years ago the buildings on this farm were burned down, and a man was sentenced to seven years in prison for arson. As there is no apparent cause for the fire, the police are inclined to believe that it was incendiary.

WANT CITIZENSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A committee of Porto Ricans has come to Washington representing the republican party of Porto Rico to urge that the United States government grant citizenship to the islanders. It is their intention to see President Taft and enlist his sympathies, if possible, as well as those of various senators and representatives and to get congress to take up the Porto Rican citizenship plank contained in the last republican national platform.

BISHOP GARRIGAN

Rt. Rev. Philip Garrigan, D. D., bishop of Sioux City, Ia., arrived in Boston today and will be the guest of Rev. Fr. Ronan of St. Peter's church for a few days. Bishop Garrigan is en route to Washington, D. C., where he is to preside over the graduation exercises of Trinity college.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Stops Falling Hair
Destroys Dandruff
An Elegant Dressing
Makes Hair Grow
Does not Color the Hair
J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass.

TWO HAND ASSEMBLERS [illegible] street.

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK [illegible]

SMART YOUNG WOMAN [illegible] Address E, Sun Office.

IN POLICE COURT

Light Docket Before Judge Hadley

A very light docket awaited Judge Hadley this morning, in police court. For the first time in many days there was not a single case of drunkenness before the court, and the only two cases to occupy the court's attention for three-quarters of an hour, was one of domestic infelicity, the husband, James Gill, being charged with assault and battery upon his wife, Mary Gill. He was also charged with threatening his wife with serious harm.

The case occupied about half an hour of the court's time, and Judge Hadley finally determined to place the defendant in charge of some responsible party. He was found guilty and ordered to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months.

The complainant testified that her husband some weeks ago, threatened to kill her. The defendant said his wife had all sorts of dreams. Several times she told him that the departed ones were ringing the bell. She also had all kinds of vagaries.

The court thought Mr. Gill might do better, and imposed the light sentence. Lawyer D. J. Donahue appeared for the government and E. D. McVey for the defense.

John Smith, alias Philip Berlanger, managed to get quite a load of beer aboard last night, and about 11 o'clock he thought he would like to play pool, so he and two companions betook themselves to Albert Bradley's pool parlors, at 100 Merimack street. Mr. Bradley thought it was time to close up, and would not permit Berlanger to play, whereupon Berlanger becoming angry, threw a "T. D." pipe he was smoking at Bradley, hitting the latter square in the eye, and inflicting a severe and very painful wound, necessitating medical attention. In court this morning the defendant said he did not intend to hit Bradley, but only wanted to make him afraid. The court thought it was a very serious matter, and fined Berlanger $15.

Samuel Creamer, charged with the larceny of four calves from Roswell S. Fox, had his case continued until May 29th.

There was just one arrest for drunkenness all day yesterday, and he was released by the probation officer this morning.

FUNERALS

VAROUTSOS—The funeral of Elenda Varoutsos, infant daughter of Lewis and Kreve Varoutsos, who died yesterday morning took place at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 160 Cross street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

CORNOCK—The funeral of the late James Cornock was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Mignault, 815 Merrimack street. The services were simple but very impressive and were conducted by Rev. N. T. Whitaker of the Central Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Paradis. Mr. Whitaker spoke very feelingly of the character and sterling qualities of the deceased and read Tennyson's poem "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Face to Face," the latter a favorite selection of the deceased. Although it had been requested that flowers should not be sent, there were many beautiful floral tributes, among them being a [illegible] Central M [illegible] Mr. Cornock was [illegible] W. [illegible] [illegible] The bearers were [illegible] W[illegible] [illegible]

BARRETT—[illegible]

[illegible] Burial was in the Woodbine cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck. Among the many floral offerings were: Pillow, "Our May," the family; crescent, Varnum avenue children; spray, Bartlett school classmates; standing wreath, drivers of Lowell Rendering Co.; calla lilies, Coburn mission, C. E.; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abele; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge; spray, Coburn mission helpers; spray of pinks, Dorothy and Merrell Morris and Ruth Choate; spray of white pinks, Mrs. A. Morris and family; bouquet, Miss Lillian A. Wagner; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Hunnewell; sprays of pinks, Miss Nellie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and family, Miss Cora Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Boudray, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. George Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Caddell, Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Breck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harding; bouquet, Miss Mary Rule; spray of roses, Miss Eva Hopkins, spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall and family; spray, Mrs. Rolfe and Lissa; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley; sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Nason, J. V. B. Coburn and family, Miss Katherine Magee, Mrs. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady.

CASHMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Nora Cashman took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 107 Adams street, and was largely attended. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow and cross inscribed "Sister"; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dugan, Julia and Mr. Cashman. The bearers were John Caulkins, Thos. Brown, Thomas Wall, Thomas Dalton, James Martin and Martin Loughlin. At the grave Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PRATT—The funeral of Miss Nellie Blanche Pratt took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1652 Middlesex street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. There were many floral offerings, and the choir from the First Universalist church sang. The bearers were O. W. Pratt, E. E. Pratt, W. D. Pratt and Albert Dean. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

PATENAUDE—The funeral of Mrs. Absalom Patenaude took place yesterday from her home, 403 Moody street, with many relatives and friends attending. A solemn funeral service was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Frs. Brullard, Ebrard and Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The choir sang Perreault's mass under the direction of Dr. Caisse, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ. At the offertory the choir sang "Pie Jesu," and at the elevation Henry Alexander sang "O Meritum Passionis." The bearers were E. C. Gauvin, Joseph, George and John Leclerc, William Larochelle and Louis Latour. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

KELLOGG—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte A. Kellogg took place yesterday forenoon from her late residence, 710 Bridge street. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph W. Stephan, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John T. Sawyer. The body was taken to Fitchburg for burial in the family lot. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey had charge.

SHANAHAN—The funeral of Cornelius F. Shanahan took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' undertaking establishment, and was largely attended. Among the floral offerings were a large wreath on base inscribed "At Rest," from associates, corner Willie and Broadway.

The bearers were Martin Sullivan, Thomas Greenidge, Thomas Woods, William Kane, Medor Carpenter and F. J. Murphy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and Rev. Fr. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Thomas A. Saunders was in charge.

NEW STYLES IN EYE GLASSES
[illegible]
Caswell Optical Co. — 11 Bridge St.

SAFE DEPOSIT
BOXES $20
BOXES $10
BOXES $5
Middlesex Trust Co.
Merrimack, Cor. Palmer

COL. ROOSEVELT

To be Guest of Acting Governor

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 26.—Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party will come into Nairobi at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Heatley ranch, where they have been hunting. Tonight and tomorrow morning Roosevelt will be the guest of E. J. Jackson, acting governor of the protectorate. For the remainder of his stay here he will occupy George McMillan's town house, loaned for the occasion. The naturalists of the party, together with R. J. Cunningham, who has charge of the expedition, will stop at the Norfolk hotel. The party will leave here next week for the Solik district and will not return here before the end of July. A public banquet will be tendered Mr. Roosevelt in Nairobi about the first of August.

The expedition will be accompanied to the Solik country by L. J. Tarlton.

Gov. Jackson has issued invitations to a reception to meet Mr. Roosevelt on Thursday night, and he will entertain the former president of the United States at dinner on Saturday. After this dinner Mr. Roosevelt will attend an amateur theatrical entertainment.

Police Officer Ernest W. Livingston is confined to his home in Andover street with a sprained ankle.

MEMORIAL DAY

The Unveiling of Lincoln Monument

The memorial erected by contributions of the school children of this city and placed in Lincoln square, a short distance from the Lincoln schoolhouse, will be unveiled next Monday afternoon.

The exercises will be brief. The Grand Army posts and the high school regiment will be the escort. In carriages will be seated Mayor Brown, Supt. A. K. Whitcomb of the school department, Thomas Mott Shaw, the architect of Boston; Bela Pratt, the sculptor of Boston; John A. McKenna, secretary of the board of trade, and Henry A. Smith, chairman of the committee, and they will be provided with seats near the memorial.

At 3 p. m. Supt. A. K. Whitcomb, on behalf of the school children, will present the memorial to the city. The bugler of the high school will then sound "colors." Following this Sophie Thumm, Mary Whelan, Chester Chase and Earle Edmund, a negro boy, aged six, all pupils of the Lincoln school, will pull the cord and remove the flag covering the memorial.

A detachment from the Grand Army posts will then place a wreath on the memorial. Mayor Brown will formally accept the memorial on behalf of the city and deliver the oration appropriate to the occasion. The exercises will be concluded with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The memorial is the result of the efforts of the committee on beautifying Lowell of the board of trade.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

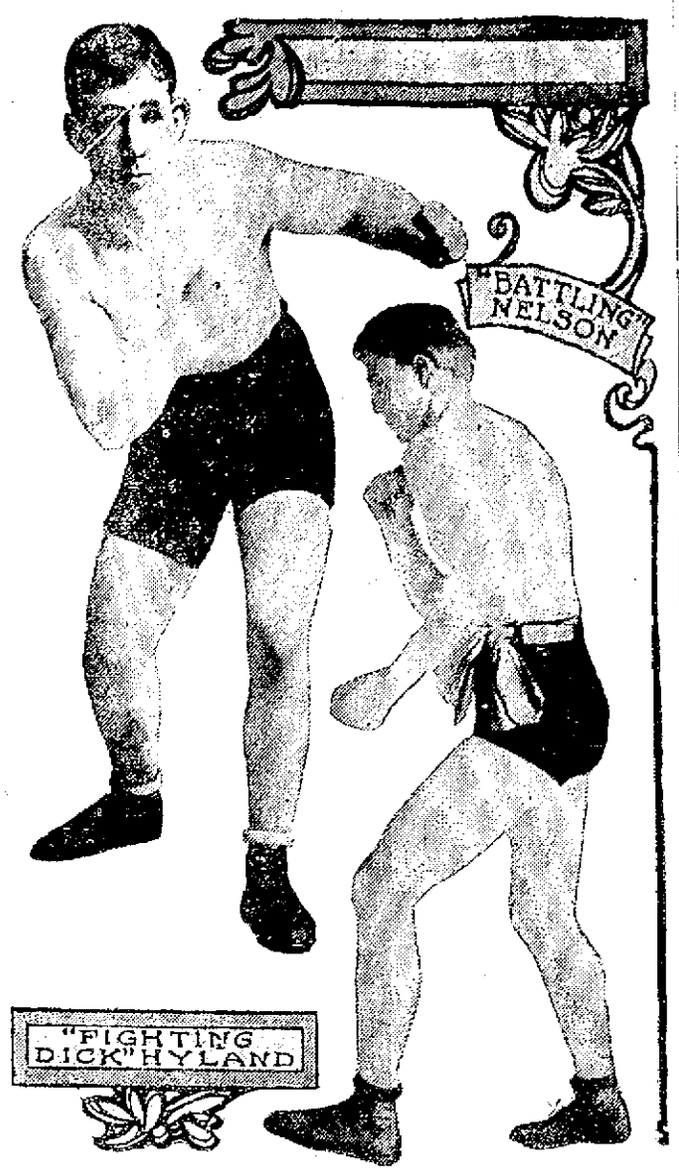
LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Those who have tried it will find the 50 cent box, on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's, and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

NELSON AND HYLAND ARE READY FOR THEIR 45 ROUND FIGHT



SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Battling Nelson, the champion lightweight pugilist and "Fighting Dick" Hyland are both in tiptop condition for their forty-five round fight scheduled for the Mission street arena on May 29. Both men are confident of victory, and each will carry a goodly sum of backing. The battling Dane is the favorite at 10 to 7, but Hyland's admirers are legion, and there are no end of fight fans who expect Nelson to meet his Waterloo at the hands of the Californian. Hyland is as strong as a young ox and has a punch in either hand that many a welter would be proud to deliver. It will be the first meeting of these two men, whose rivalry has been the talk of ring circles for years, and if the end of the fight does not see a new lightweight champion those who are fortunate to attend will have had their money's worth anyway.

Tea Truths

When Senator Hale of Maine said that tea is sold by retailers in this country at 300, 400 and 500 per cent. advance he stated a truth. Buy your tea of tea specialists who sell right without the aid of any foreign inducements. A single trial will convince.

—TEAS—	—COFFEES—
20c, 25c, 30c, 35c	18c, 20c, 22c, 25c

Sanborn Importing Co.

26 Prescott St.—Ground Floor

Formerly 28 Bridge Street

Boston Store, 90 Blackstone St. Open Mon. and Sat. Evenings

PROBABLY DEAD

MAN WAS STABBED BY A WOMAN IN NORWOOD

NORWOOD, May 26.—Somewhere in the vicinity of this town, probably dead by this time, is Frank Bertuccio, 19 years old, who was last seen yesterday afternoon with a deep stiletto wound in his stomach. He was stabbed yesterday morning by Mrs. Mary Pugliteri, who conducts a lodging house at 1021 Washington street, where Bertuccio was an inmate. The young man had entered the woman's room, according to the story she told the police, and had asked her to run away with him, and to take with her, her husband's money. He became violent, she said, and attempted to enforce his demands at the point of a revolver. Mrs. Pugliteri says she picked up a stiletto and stabbed Bertuccio in the stomach. The man ran out of the house, but was not seen by any other person.

STAR THEATRE

Merriment held full sway at the Star theatre last night when the amateur Thespians paced the boards, amid the laughter of several hundred people.

Miss Olive Nelson, character singing comedienne, and Frank Byron, Irish comedian, will be seen for the last time tonight. Two new acts will be seen Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the most prominent being George Georgalas, champion rifle and pistol shot of the world, who has performed in the largest cities in the world, the last of which was New York City.

A new talking picture, a thrilling western melodrama, and two new illustrated songs will also be on tomorrow's bill.

J. QUIRBACH'S OLD GUARD 5c. CIGAR AT ALL STANDS

DON'T MISS THE SALE THIS WEEK.

Gilbride's MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

JOIN THE CROWDS. ATTEND THIS SALE.

JOHN S. HACHIAN, President. JOHN J. BURNS, Secretary MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Never in the business history of this store have we held such crowds of satisfied shoppers as we have since this Great Anniversary Sale started. We are going to help wind up the last days of the sale with the best offers yet. Our stocks are brand new; we give you the biggest values ever offered in Lowell and we stand back of every piece of merchandise we sell. Is it any wonder we've created such a stir among the trade and dealers, who are still guessing how we did it, where and how we got these values, whether the loss be ours or some manufacturers! All we ask you to do is—Compare, Decide.

Dress Goods and Silks

In the Anniversary Sale

44 inch English Mohairs, high silk lustre, in black, cream, white, navy, brown and green. Our regular 75c quality for .....59c yard

50c and 59c Dress Goods for 39c Yard. All wool Nun's Veiling, Shadow Stripe, Mohairs, Diagonal and Van Dyke Stripe Serges, all shades suitable for street and evening wear for.....39c yard

36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, fine Chiffon finish and warranted to wear, regular $1.59 value for $1.00 per yard

$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide for 69c yard

This Store is Headquarters for

GLOVES

A new lot of Suede Lisle Gloves, black, white and new spring shades, 50c and 75c gloves. Your opportunity to buy .....14c pair

12 and 16 button length Fine Lisle Gloves, black, white and new spring shades, regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... 25c pair

Two Clasp style, perfect fitting kid gloves, regular price $1.00. Sale price.....63c pair

Men's and Women's

HANDKERCHIEFS AT HALF

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c. Sale price 2c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c. Sale price 3c

Women's Plain and Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c. In this sale 5c

Women's Cross Bar Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. In this sale.....12½c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. In this sale 19c

These Attractive Offerings From Our

UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

300 Yard only, 50c quality Floor Oil Cloth, 29c yard

200 Yards 65c quality Cork Linoleum.....44c

Suitable for dining rooms, kitchens or chambers 44c

PIANO AND MANTEL SCARFS

A full line of drapery samples in floral, oriental and bordered designs, at about one-third less than regular prices. See them....$1.50 to $3.98

HOSIERY

Buy Enough for all Summer

AT THESE PRICES

Children's Black Cotton, 1-1 rib, double soles, heels and toes, regular price 12½c.....6¼c pair

Women's Fine Black Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, regular price 15c..... 8c pair

Women's Fine Black Maco Cotton Hose, linen soles, double heels and toes, regular price 29c. In this sale 17c

Men's Fancy Colored Lisle Half Hose, regular price 25c. In this sale 15c

MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS

Away Under Price

Women's White Skirts, made of good quality cambric with deep flounce of three rows of torchon insertion and edge, regular price $1.50. Sale price 98c

White Skirts, made of fine nainsook with 15 in. embroidered flounce, regular price $1.25.....98c

White Skirts, made of fine nainsook with deep flounce consisting of tucks, six rows of lace insertion and deep edge, regular price $1.98, $1.50

White Skirts, made of fine unstarched cambric, curved hips, tailored seams and 18 in. embroidered flounce, regular price $3.25.....$2.49

THESE SPECIALS IN THE BASEMENT

Full Size Heavy Crocheted Bed Spreads, worth $1.25 ..... 98c

Full Size Fringe Bed Spreads, cut or square corners, extra heavy, worth $1.75.....$1.29

Good Quality Bleached Cotton, yard wide, worth 8c, only 5½c

Best Quality Apron Ginghams, worth 8c, only 5½c

Very Good Quality Dress Muslins, handsome designs, worth 12½c for 6¼c

Best Quality Yard Wide Percales, only 700 yards left. Worth 12½c, for 7½c

Fringed, Hemmed and Hemstitched Doilies, 6 to 12 inch size, worth from 12½c to 25c each. Your choice until sold 6¼c

Hemstitched Doilies, 6 in. square, worth 10c each. Sale price only .....2½c each

18x54 Beautiful Linen Drawn Work Scarfs of German make, worth $1.00, only.....50c each

72 in. Pure Linen Table Damask of extra weight, handsome patterns, worth $1.25 to $1.39 a yard only 95c

72 in. Heavy Fine Quality Table Damask, Splendid designs, worth $1.00. Sale price.....69c

FATALLY SHOT

Young Man Died Almost Instantly

BENNINGTON, Vt., May 26.—Louis Swensetti, 19 years of age, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon while at work on the lawn of Charles H. Dewey, treasurer of the Bennington County Savings bank.

There were no eye witnesses to the shooting. The police later arrested Michael Phillippi, who has been employed lately on the night shift at the Rutland railroad yard coaling locomotives.

Mrs. G. H. Harwood, who lives in the adjoining house, was at work in her flower garden at the time, and saw the two men upon the lawn. When the shot was fired she was looking in another direction, but turning when the report of the revolver rang out saw Swensetti struggling and groaning upon the ground and the other man running away. He ran through the outskirts of the village and disappeared in the woods at the base of Mt. Anthony.

The residence of Mr. Dewey is in the heart of the village, but there were no men at home at the time, and the victim of the shooting was dead before any one reached him. The bullet had passed through the body near the heart.

Neither of the men are well known here, although both have resided in town for some time. The dead man's friends are unable to give any motive for the crime, and Mrs. Harwood, who was only a few yards away, says that there was no loud talking preceding the shooting, searching parties were in the woods all the afternoon.

PRIZE WINNERS NAMED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 26.—Announcement was made yesterday of the prize winners in the competition of the National Federation of Musical clubs. Henry K. Hadley of Massachusetts, is winner of the $1000 orchestra prize for the best musical setting of "The Culprit Fay." The $500 prize for piano composition and the $500 prize for song composition were both awarded to Arthur Shepard, also of Massachusetts.

"HERO FUND"

TOWARDS WHICH CARNEGIE WILL GIVE $1,000,000

PARIS, May 26. Andrew Carnegie of New York has promised to give $1,000,000 for the establishment of a "hero fund" in France, under practically the same conditions as governing similar funds in the United States, England and Scotland.

THEATRE VOYONS

The good old illustrated song has been an prominent feature for many years, but never has it reached the perfection it has now reached at the Theatre Voyons. Quartets, duets and solos are given at every show and in a way that never fails to bring an encore. That good old song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," just suits the singers, and "Niagara," an Indian melody, is a distinct novelty and as a duet here. The motion pictures are not neglected though the musical features have been increased. To-day "Big Game Hunting in Africa" is the feature, and in it is seen many sensational hunting scenes, including the killing of a lion.

EXPLANATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Under no circumstances can I sell Paper Bag Fuel to parties other than regular storekeepers. My reasons for taking this stand are: In the first place it would not be justice to the storekeepers; second, it would not be in accord with business principles to sell an article to a tradesman and offer the same article at any price to his prospective customers.

This notice is not personal, nor is it written for the benefit of the people who have been ringing me up in regard to my paper bag Kindling Wood. Any fuel that I carry can be purchased as usual, by private parties in bulk, but not in paper bags. With due respect to all, and thanking you for the patronage bestowed on me, I am at your service by calling Tel. 1180 or 2480.

JOHN P. QUINN
Gorham and Dix Sts.

NICHOLS & CO.

31 JOHN STREET

ORIGINATORS —OF— High Grade Teas and Coffees —AT— Low Prices North of Boston

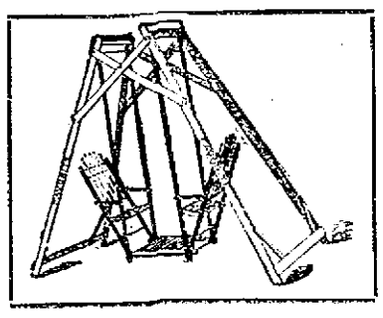
A 60c Quality TEA 38c

A 35c Quality COFFEE 28c

PREMIUM GROCERY CO.

We carry all Kinds of Household Furniture as Premiums.
We give stamps with every 10c purchase.

Where Quality Counts We Get the Trade



Save Our Premium Stamps, They Are Valuable

FREE DOUBLE SEATED LAWN SWING FREE

For Half Book of Stamps. We Buy Full Books for $7.50 In Cash or $15.00 In Premiums.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

Potatoes	26c pk.	Tapioca	5c lb.
York State Pea Beans	9c qt.	Large New Prunes	5c lb.
Clear Fat Pork	12c lb.	Evaporated Apples	10c lb.
New Solid Cabbage	2c lb.	Baker's Vanilla Extract	22c bottle
Rice	5c lb.	Hire's Root Beer	15c bottle
New Seeded Raisins	8c pkg.	Newton Fig Bars	10c lb.
Barley	5c lb.		

(For Friday and Saturday.)

We are Direct Importers for Teas and Coffees

FINE TEAS 18c lb. and up | FINE COFFEES 16c lb. and up

405 CENTRAL ST., COR. CHARLES

Free Delivery Tel. 2609

ROAD TIED UP

By the Strike of 100 Firemen

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—How less than 100 striking Georgia railroad firemen were able to stop practically all train service in a territory 170 miles long and from 25 to 100 miles wide was the knotty problem into which the United States commissioner of labor, Charles P. Neil, plunged immediately after his arrival here last night.

Within two hours after his arrival Mr. Neil was in private conference with General Manager Scott of the Georgia railroad with no intimation as to when the negotiations might bring results.

What a remarkable feat this handful of union firemen accomplished, and what power was behind them became apparent yesterday when a considerable section of this state was compelled to rely upon automobiles for passenger, mail and express service, and when the transprtation of such necessities of life as food dropped back to the methods of a former degree of civilization, namely, the wagons and even pack animals.

The four score firemen alone did not produce the situation. It was the communities which the railroad served that stopped every wheel of the system during the past three days; not the officials of these communities, but a few men who are said to have fighting blood in their veins, who came forward and announced that negro firemen should not be given seniority over white firemen. From some hidden source of public opinion these men have up to now made good this radical ultimatum.

Few of these men were firemen, some did not even claim to be acquainted with striking firemen. They accomplished the tie-up without serious acts of violence, with but a few cases of throwing stones, which appear to have been intended as warnings of what might happen if trains continued to run. A settlement by arbitration should not be difficult so far as the strikers' demands are concerned, Vice President Hall of the Firemen's organization said yesterday, because the firemen are not trying to exact a hard and fast settlement. They struck because ten white firemen were replaced by negroes. The railroad officials declare that the negroes were put in these positions as rewards for faithful service and that they are within their legal rights in such action. Upon this one crucial point of the controversy there has as yet been no sign of agreement.

Handcars, automobiles and interurban cars yesterday made little impression upon the 3000 pounds of delayed mails in the Atlanta postoffice.

The strikers have announced that they are willing to fire engines to carry mails, but that such engines must carry mails only and not passengers.

Reports that the necessities of life were lacking in some communities caused Gov. Smith yesterday to telegraph along the line of the Georgia railroad, inquiring whether there was any food shortage. No replies indicating such a condition were received. Business men, however, complained of serious financial loss.

The Beauty of Health

Some women have great beauty of feature—born that way, they're lucky.

Some women have the attainable beauty of health—careful, they're sensible.

You can have bright eyes, clear complexion, perfect hair—you can have winning cheerfulness—for all these are of the beauty of health.

But mistakes will happen—it isn't always easy to keep well—illnesses will come. You must have the needed help to overcome the effect of these.

Some women, moreover, must perform their duties when they are only fit to lie down and rest;—some suffer unduly at certain times unless they have the health and strength they should have.

Beecham's Pills are true helps to health. They are vegetable, harmless and suited to the peculiar needs of women. Beecham's Pills will help you to perfect health, and to possess its beauty. You will be toned up and your whole system helped and improved by the regular use of the effective, world-famous

Beecham's PILLS

In boxes, with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

MAJOR McDOWELL

SAYS THE GALVIN-O'CONNELL CASE HAS BEEN DROPPED

WASHINGTON, May 26.—According to Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, the Galvin-O'Connell contested election case has been dropped. Maj. McDowell bases his statement upon the fact that he has received no testimony or other evidence in connection with the case. He says the time limit for filing this evidence with him has expired. The limit is 40 days, Maj. McDowell asserts.

A careful examination of the laws and house rules governing contested election cases shows no reference to a time limit within which testimony shall be submitted to the clerk of the house.

The law provides that after the taking of testimony is completed it shall be sent to the clerk without unnecessary delay. It is not known whether there has been an "unnecessary delay."

Nobody in Washington knows anything definite about the Boston contest apparently. Mr. O'Connell is not here. The committee on elections has heard nothing about the matter.

PULLEY TEST

TO BE MADE AT TEXTILE SCHOOL TOMORROW MORNING

Tomorrow, Thursday morning, May 27th, at 10 o'clock, mill superintendents and others interested are to gather at the Lowell Textile school to see the completion of a series of tests that have been in progress for the past two months of various types of pulleys.

These tests originated because of the interest of certain parties located in Lowell in the claims made that cork insert pulleys would transmit far more horse-power at a given belt tension than any other type of pulley and it is apparent from a perusal of the records of the tests that the claims have been borne out.

In order that the parties interested may see the several types of pulleys tested under their own eyes, the final test is to be a public one and all parties interested in the economical transmission of power by belts are invited to be present.

AN EPIDEMIC

DIPHTHERIA SPREAD THROUGH AUSTIN FARM

BOSTON, May 26.—An epidemic of diphtheria has spread through the female section of Austin farm, and institution for the insane at Mattapan, with the result that three nurses and doctors are under medical treatment.

The entire female section has been put under quarantine and no visitors will be allowed and no new patients admitted for an indefinite period.

The disease appeared a week ago. Doctors, nurses, attendants and all patients in the department, it is stated, will be treated with anti-toxin to stop the spread of the disease.

There are 200 patients in the department.

DROPPED DEAD

OFFICER STRICKEN WHILE ARRESTING DRUNKEN MAN

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 26.—Auguste St. Pierre, a member of the police force, died suddenly yesterday while making an arrest. He was called at 12.50 a. m. to take charge of a man who was drunk, and, assisted by a citizen, was putting the man in a pushcart to take him to the station house when he fell to the ground and expired.

The physician who was called gave the cause of death as apoplexy. Officer St. Pierre is survived by a wife and several children. He had been a member of the police force four years.

LOCATES SISTER

Whom He Thought was Dead

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 26.—Through a chain of developments which followed the recent accident to the Eastern Steamship line steamer Calvin Austin, John Norton of this city has just learned that a sister supposed to have been lost with the 535 passengers who were swept to death during a great storm on the night of April 19, 1873, when the White Star line steamer Atlantic was dashed to pieces on the rocks at Prospect, N. S., survived the frightful disaster, and is now the wife of Harry Barton of Boston, a fireman on the Boston Towboat company's ocean tug Orion. Mrs. Barton and several children are now living in Brownfield, Me.

The intelligence that Norton's sister had been saved from the wreck was the outcome of the visit of the tug Orion to this point early in April, when she towed the Calvin Austin to Boston for repairs. The Austin had broken down in the Bay of Fundy and was assisted to this port.

Patrolman Ross, a member of the St. John police department, who had been invited while off duty to inspect the Orion, was told by one of the firemen whose name he did not know, that his wife had a brother somewhere in this city, but had never been able to locate him. The fireman said Norton was supposed to be in charge of a cemetery. The tug sailed the same day for Boston and Norton was not located.

Two or three weeks ago, Ross in a conversation with John Norton, who is head janitor of the Bank of Commerce building, happened to remember that he was once employed at Farnhill cemetery, and mentioned the statement of the Orion's fireman.

Norton became interested but could not remember any relative in Boston. The policeman suggested that he write a letter and accordingly Norton addressed a note of inquiry to "The Captain of Tow Boat Orion, Boston Towboat Co."

This week he received a reply stating that Fireman Harry Barton had married a Miss Norton who came to Nova Scotia in 1873.

Norton was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1871. Members of his family followed him at intervals and in the spring of 1873 arrangements were made to have his sister, who was then only eight years of age, join the other emigrants. She was a passenger on the Atlantic, which left Liverpool, via Queenstown, for New York. The steamer was lost at Prospect, near Halifax and 535 of the 811 passengers perished. Norton was unable to obtain any trace of the girl and he supposed she had been lost with the other unfortunates.

VALUABLE PEARLS

LONDON, May 26.—The police have recovered valuable pearls which were stolen from Alfred Vanderbilt's residence in Park Lane last April, it is alleged, by a discharged valet. The valet has been arrested.

TO REGULATE TAXICABS

NEW YORK, May 26.—All taxicabs in the city are placed under the supervision of a bureau of licenses, empowered to regulate and inspect taximeters, according to the terms of an ordinance passed by the board of aldermen yesterday. No rate per mile, however, was fixed.

The regulation of taxicabs comes as a consequence of many complaints of overcharging and exorbitant rates.

PRES. TAFT

INSISTS ON ECONOMY IN POLICE EXPENDITURES

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Careful scrutiny of all the estimates for appropriations for 1911 is being made in the various departments as the result of President Taft's demand for economy in public expenditures.

The president will send to congress these estimates put at the lowest figure consistent with what the officials believe is necessary to maintain the government and the responsibility for their increase is to be put upon congress.

RILEY'S FRIENDS

Robbed Him of Money and Watch

BOSTON, May 26.—When Joseph Burton Riley, late of Williamsport, Pa., arrived in Boston at the South station at 3 yesterday afternoon he had with him about $200, a gold watch and chain and visions of a vacation in Calais, Me.

At 12 last night he was penniless, his money, watch and chain gone and likewise his dream of a summer sojourn with relatives in the Maine town. And Mr. Riley was most dejected, for he did not know where he was to sleep last night.

Riley, who is about 40 years old, was born and raised in Calais, but for a number of years has lived in Pennsylvania. He is married and three of his sons, 15, 16 and 17 years respectively are working on farms in Cambray county, Pa. Riley himself, up to a short time ago, owned and worked a small farm in Williamsport, Pa., but sold it, receiving $800. Of this he placed $600 in a bank in Clarefield county, Pa., to be held in trust for his sons.

When he left Williamsport on his holiday he had with him something over $200, and when he set foot in the South station at 3 yesterday afternoon he asserts he had pretty nearly that amount. He says he reached the North station about 4. There, he says, he met two young fellows between 19 and 20 years old, who displayed an unusually friendly interest in him.

Last night Riley tearfully told a reporter that he spent the afternoon in his newly-found friends' company, and about 10 last night decided that it was about time to think of catching the late train for Bangor.

At this time Riley and his friends were in the North End, in the vicinity of Atlantic avenue and Commercial street. After purchasing a few more drinks all three started for the North station. Suddenly the Maine-bred Pennsylvania farmer claims he was "stuck up" by his friends and relieved of his roll and watch and chain. They easily made their escape.

Riley managed to reach the North station and began to make inquiries as to how he was to reach Bangor without money. He displayed a Knights of Pythias button, but even that was not good for a trip to Bangor, and so Riley sorrowfully told his story to some police officers.

The last seen of Riley he was still in the waiting room at the North station, bemoaning his luck and wondering how he was to get to Calais, Me., to spend a few weeks with his three sisters and two brothers.

FIGHTING FIRE

HOW WATER PUTS OUT A BLAZE IN THE HOME

An insurance company sends out the following on how to extinguish fires:

What should be feared more than the burning of the home? There is danger that the lives of the loved ones, or our own, will be lost; danger of loss of all the building cost; danger of loss of pictures and gifts of absent or dead dear ones, and other precious things that money could not get again. But in few houses, very few, is there anything at hand with which to put out a starting fire, that would make ashes of these household treasures and of the home as well.

A ladder is often needed to get water to a fire started in the roof, or attic by sparks, and to save the lives of persons in the upper stories, for a fire in a dwelling soon makes the stairway impassable from smoke or flames. A ladder can be made in a day, or bought ready made for three dollars.

Fighting Fire

In a farm house kitchen there should be a bucket kept full of water with which to stay a starting fire. The bucket used for water for cooking and drinking is full less than half the time, and may be empty at the wrong time. Fire buckets are made with round bottoms and held up by a shelf with a hole in it, or hung on a nail. One could not put to any other use a bucket that would not stand on its own bottom so it would not be removed from its place. In winter salt is put in the water in a fire bucket to keep it from freezing. Such a bucket should be kept on each floor of every home. They may be hidden in ornamental boxes.

Carbonic Acid Gas

The most effective piece of apparatus for putting out a starting fire is one of the metal tanks known as "carbonic acid gas extinguishers," which are seen on nearly every fire department wagon. They hold two bucketfuls of water and have a diameter one-third their height. At the top of the tank is a piece of hose a yard long. When the tank is inverted ready for use sulphuric acid is spilled, from a bottle in its top, into a cup full of baking soda. When they get together soda-water is formed which makes a pressure that will throw the water and gas in the tank forty feet, or into enclosed places which could not be reached with a water bucket.

The gas carried by the water helps greatly in smothering the flames. If water carrying carbonic acid gas is thrown on a fire between a ceiling and the floor above it, the blaze is smothered at once by lack of air. This extinguisher is worth most used from above the blaze, because carbonic acid gas being heavier than air falls. Each of the three gallons of water in the can takes out with it 20 gallons of the gas. Firemen have carbonic acid tanks holding 40 gallons, which are called chemical engines, for use on fires that have ignited only one or two rooms. They cause little water damage.

How Water Puts Out Fire

Any substance must be made hot before it will take fire. When the heat is great enough to loosen the atoms of carbon in it, so they can join atoms of the oxygen in the air which they love, there is a blaze. Anything that will cool the burning substance, so there is no longer heat enough to turn loose the carbon atoms, will put out the fire.

Water takes more heat away from burning material than any other fluid or substance. A fire that would heat water to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, making it boil, would make any other material very much hotter. Water cools the red hot coals and so stops the fire. Aside from this a deluge of water keeps air away from burning substances. And, too, water on a fire is changed to steam and that draws away heat.

Superfluous Hair

Removed by the New Principle

De Miracle

a revelation to modern science. It is the only scientific and practical way to destroy hair. Built upon years of time experimenting with electrolysis, X-ray and depilatories. These are offered you on the BARE WORD of the operators and manufacturers. De Miracle is not. It is the only method which is indorsed by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent magazines. De Miracle is sealed, sealed in plain wrapper, for $1.00. Your money back without question (no red tape) if it fails to do all that is claimed for it. Booklet free. In plain sealed envelope by the De Miracle Chemical Co., 100 Park Ave., New York.

For sale at all good stores and

A. G. POLLARD CO.

SPRING IS HERE

Purify Your Blood With

Zyno Blood Tonic

Goodale's Drug Store

Cor. Central and Jackson Sts.

TWO DROWNED

AUTO OVERTURNED IN TWO FEET OF WATER

STOCKTON, Cal., May 26.—Mrs. Warren Jones, wife of a wealthy farmer, and the three year-old son of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Robinson, were drowned yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was overturned in two feet of water. Mrs. Robinson was saved from drowning by her daughter, a child of eight, who held her head above water until she was released.

How to Treat the Hair

The principal cause of dandruff is neglect. Many people do not wash the scalp and hair more than once a month. Some women even wait two months. Ask them why, and they'll say: "Washing the hair makes it dry." Yes, that is so, because they use ordinary soap and shampoos. The soap you use on your body is not suitable for use on the scalp and hair. You need something made particularly for the purpose. All readers of this paper are advised to try Birt's Head Wash—men as well as women—and they will then see that it removes all dandruff, scales and dirt, and *does not leave the hair dry*. Why? Because it contains just enough free Cocoanut Oil to leave the hair glossy and lustrous, but not enough to leave it greasy. Use Birt's Head Wash regularly, and your scalp will be cleaner and your hair more beautiful than you imagine. One single trial will open your eyes to the great truth that beautiful hair does not come from fake tonics, rejuvenators and growers, but from cleaning the scalp and hair with Birt's Head Wash, which is made of the following ingredients: Refined Soap, Glycerin, White of Eggs, Cochin Cocoanut Oil and Salicylic Acid. Price 50 cents.

31

Carroll Bros.

Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Sheet Metal Workers

36 MIDDLE ST. TELEPHONE 1650

CHALIFOUX'S BARGAINLAND BASEMENT

WE have established our Basement Bargainland as Lowell's permanent house of biggest bargains and every day in the week you'll find there a host of unequalled values.

Bargainland Items

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, in black only. 19c value at....	10c
Ladies' Pink, Blue, Tan and White Lisle Hose. 25c value at	12½c
Men's Lisle Hose, in blue, gray, green, black and tan. 25c value at	12½c
Ladies' Elastic Belts, with leather piece in front and jet buttons. 39c value at	24c
Ladies' Wash Belts, embroidered in colors. 39c value at....	24c
Ladies' Collars, big variety. 25c to 50c value at	10c
Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, in gray, tan, black and white. 98c value at	47c
Children's Hamburg Bonnets in Dutch style and plain or tucked border. Worth from 75c to $1.50 at	47c
Ladies' One-Piece House Dresses, in blue and white stripe percale and chambray. Worth $1.25 at	95c
Ladies' Combination Covers and Drawers, with hamburg yoke and lace edge. $1.25 value at	89c

"Extra Specials" for Thursday

LADIES' VESTS

Ladies' Low Neck, Sleeveless Vests, out and regular sizes.

Regular Price 25c Thursday Price 13c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, in hemstitched or fancy borders.

Regular Price 15-25c Thursday Price 6c

Bargainland Items

Ladies' Drawers, with deep ruffle of lace and beading with ribbon. 69c value at	39c
Ladies' Drawers, trimmed with hamburg ruffle and tuck. 50c value at	29c
Ladies' Corset Covers, lace and hamburg trimmed. 39c value at	24c
Ladies' Knit Drawers, lace trimmed. 25c value at	19c
Boys' Wash Hats, in blue, green, brown and white. 25c value at	15c
Boys' Straw Hats, in white and mixed colors. 25c value at	19c
Boys' Eton Caps, in blue, gray, black and tweed. 19c value at	10c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 25c value at	19c
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long and short sleeves. 25c value at	15c
Boys' Wash Suits, a big lot to choose from. 50c value at....	24c

IMMENSE SUBWAYS

Interborough Company Plans to Expend Sum of $100,000,000

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Interborough Rapid Transit Co. has announced that it was preparing plans for $100,000,000 subways which it will submit to the public service commission by the third week in June. The plans for the new subways will cover Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx.

WANTED MORE PAY

But New Bedford Mill Men Refused to Grant the Request

NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—The cloth mill operatives of the city, through the textile council, have asked for a restoration of the wage schedule which prevailed early in 1907, and the manufacturers have declined to make the restoration.

The manufacturers' answer was received the latter part of last week and so quietly was the movement conducted that only those in close touch with both sides knew that the request had been made.

Two years ago wages were reduced in the cloth mills in the city 10 per cent and at the conference at that time it was understood when business picked up the schedule then paid would be restored. Thinking that the time had arrived, basing their opinion on the numerous mill additions and new mill enterprises under way, the textile council decided to remind the manufacturers of the promise two years ago. The answer was disappointing, for the manufacturers at a meeting held last week decided that the time had not arrived and that a restoration could not be made at present.

It is the claim of the manufacturers that the competition on fine goods, which are the principal line made here, is so sharp that a restoration of the old wage is impossible.

THREE YOUNG STARS OF PITTSBURGS WHO ARE PLAYING SENSATIONAL BALL

PITTSBURG, May 26.—Judging by the grand article of ball they have been putting up since the start, Manager Fred Clarke and his Pittsburg Pirates will have a lot to say about which team will represent the National league in the world's series next fall. Bill Abstein, whom the Pirates obtained from the Providence Eastern league team last fall, is holding down first sack, for many years Pittsburg's weak corner, in splendid style. Abstein is also hitting the ball at a great clip. J. Miller at second base is one of the finds of the season. Manager Clarke says that with a little more experience in fast company he will be the greatest second baseman in the National league. The youngster has been playing a sensational fielding and batting game since his debut in the big league. Jap Barbeau, the Pirates' new third baseman, is another one who has made good this season. This is Barbeau's second experience with the big leaguers. In 1906 he was signed by the Cleveland Americans, but after a short trial he was sent back to the minors. He is the smallest third sacker in the major leagues today.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The officers, who will be in charge of the City league, which opens its season Saturday, are James Thomas, president; Robert Clark, vice-president; T. R. Williams, secretary and treasurer.

The Spindle City league, which was formed under the careful direction of Freddie Maguire, president of the Musketaquid club, is now ready to open its season, the first games being scheduled for Saturday. It is composed of six teams and the following officers constitute the board of directors: W. Clarey, president; W. Ohlson, secretary; and T. Lynch, treasurer. The schedule of the opening games is: Eagles vs. Carron A. C.; Musketaquid club vs. Pondiacs; Pacifics vs. Concord A. C.

In the event of a successful season it is the intention of the directors to present the winning team with some trophy, appropriate for the occasion, and tender all who participated in the games a banquet.

The Red Jackets would like to challenge any strong amateur team in the city 17 years of age. Send all challenges to Fred Caron, 17 Watson avenue. Answer before Saturday. The lineup of our team is as follows: Winn cf, Aubrey lf, Fezette rf, Caron p, Harrington ss, Harrington 1b, Scannell c, Petre 2b, Mellen 3b, Caron sub.

The two teams from the U. S. Bunting company, that played last Saturday are matched to meet at the termination of this week's working hours at Walsh's field, and both teams are out to win. The former contest was exciting and the winning team only had two runs to the good when the last man was out. Both managers will present stronger lineups for this week's game and each is confident of carrying off the victory. It's a good bet that the exhibition will be worth watching.

The Centrals of Lawrence are without a game for Saturday, and would like to play some fast team in Lowell. Write to Frank Crawford, 115 Prospect street, Lawrence, Mass.

The Warrens, who have played three games this season and came out victorious in each contest, are still looking for a team that can break its chain of victories. The teams that were defeated are Merrimack Stars and the Red Sox, the former club losing twice. The Warrens will play any team in the city under 13 years of age. Challenges may be sent to Edward Welch, 61 Church street, or James Armstrong, 65 Church street.

The C. A. A. C. team would like to arrange games with any 15 year old club in the city. Send challenges to R. Yates, 62 Chestnut street. Our lineup is as follows: Sheehan c, Yates p, Noel 1b, Keene 2b, Thomas 3b, Lyons ss, Duffy rf, Holland cf, McManus lf.

"Sully."

The Perry A. C.'s would like games with teams under 13 years of age. The lineup: Burke c, Bresnan p, Shanley 1b, Liston 2b, Hession ss, Corbett 3b, Clough lf, Bresnan cf, Liston rf. Send all challenges through this paper.

JOHN MITCHELL

REPLIES TO CHARGES OF JOHN KIRBY

NEW YORK, May 26.—The recent arraignment of organized labor made here in the course of his speech of acceptance of the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers, by John Kirby of Dayton, is the subject of a condemnatory article by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, published in the current issue of the National Civic Federation Review.

Mr. Mitchell contrasts Mr. Kirby's utterances on labor with those of President Taft, Pope Leo XIII, Cardinal Manning, Gladstone, the late Mark Hanna, Potter Palmer, Wendell Phillips, the late Bishop Potter and Melville E. Ingalls.

"Paradoxical as it may appear," concludes Mr. Mitchell, "the representatives of this employers' association in one breath decry and denounce what they term 'class divisions' and 'class hatred' and in the next breath malign and berate their fellow citizens who are working men and all other groups in society in sympathy with the legitimate purposes and high ideals of the labor movement. They claim and proclaim the right and necessity of organization among employers, yet deny to workingmen the right of organization and combination. They prate about law and order, but advocate violence and anarchy; they suggest the use of the cannon as a means of dispersing the workingmen, they malign and traduce the great majority of the employers of labor who refuse to join them in carrying forward their unholy and un-American designs to destroy the organized labor movement; and to cap the climax of their inconsistency, they impugn the motives and question the intelligence of the religious, education and philanthropic institutions of our country, simply because these institutions have opened their doors to the organized labor movement and have listened respectfully to the claims made in behalf of the workingmen and women, whose brain and brawn have contributed in no small degree to the commercial, intellectual and moral supremacy of the nation."

CRUISER TESTS

ARE TO BE MADE ALL OVER AGAIN

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—In an effort to better the tests which the scout cruiser Salem underwent in company with her sister scouts, the Chester and Birmingham, and which were not satisfactory to her builders, all the trials, with the exception of the coal consumption test are to be repeated. Following the completion of the overhauling at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy, the Salem will proceed to the naval coaling station at Bradford and take on the supply in preparation for a trip to the Cape Verde Islands. It is planned to have the cruiser leave on June 5 for that place to meet the Chester and Birmingham returning from Liberia.

The return of the squadron is likely to be marked by a repetition of the 24 hour test at full speed, which is one of those which the Salem is to undergo again. Although it is understood that this test will be made in company with the Chester alone, the builders of the Birmingham will probably prevail upon the naval authorities to permit their product to vindicate herself, the Birmingham having broken down on the recent full speed test, which the Chester won.

When the scouts return, which is expected about July 15, the Salem will go through, in order, the various tests.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Said to be That of August Bailey

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 26.—The body of the supposed murder victim found in Hinman's pond, Hooksett, Sunday, with a bullet wound in the head, and stone attached to sink it, has been almost positively identified as that of August Bailey of this city, who disappeared October 5, 1908, after attempting suicide and saying he would so arrange it that his body would never be found. He was 59 years of age and lived with his wife and daughters at 155 Wilson street. He had once attempted suicide by drowning in the same pond.

STATE SENATE

Passed the Diseased Cattle Bill

BOSTON, May 25.—The Massachusetts state senate passed to be engrossed a bill regulating the slaughter of diseased cattle. The bill provides that the inspector on duty at the slaughtering establishment shall be the one to decide whether the infected meat is fit for food. Previous to passing the bill the senate by a vote of 27 to 6 killed a substitute bill which prohibited the sale of meat which was in any way infected.

ONLY ONE WHEEL

This Fellow Not as Bad as Some Others

NEW YORK, May 26.—A man who said he was Joseph Schurman of Chicago and a companion George J. Hackett of Buffalo both of whom were weary and dust-covered, appeared at the city hall yesterday with a wheelbarrow which Schurman said he had wheeled all the way from Chicago on a wager. He had made the trip in 256 hours and Hackett was the last of four committeemen who started with him, he said. The wager was for $1000 that he could not accomplish the feat within 260 hours. Schurman had the signatures of some of the mayors and prominent persons of the cities and towns which he had visited along the way.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WILL CLOSE FOR SEASON ON JUNE 18

The public schools will close on the next to the last Friday in June, which will be June 18. There will be no school next Monday, Memorial day, and Memorial day exercises will be held in the different schools on Friday next. The graduations will take place at a time subsequent to the date of closing and at the option of the masters.

Memorial day exercises will be held at the High school on Monday forenoon. Friday afternoon at Spalding park, the boys will hold their annual drill and the [illegible] drill.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place on Sunday at the chapel of the Immaculate Conception church, when Miss Frances Lynch of this city and Mr. James Duggan of Boston were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Gallagher, while Mr. George Fleming of Boston acted as best man. Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Cross, 87 Hale street. During the latter part of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Duggan left on a short wedding tour.

WORMS

are the "unknown" ailment from which so many pale, hollow-eyed, peevish children suffer.

KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

Candy Lozenges, will make them bright, happy, healthy—with normal appetite. Trial proves. All druggists.

KICKAPOO MEDICINE CO., Clintonville, O.

GUILLET CHOSEN

Head of the Canada-American Foresters

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 26.—The biennial convention of the Canado-American Foresters was brought to a close yesterday by the election of officers, J. H. Guillet of Lowell being chosen supreme chief. Tonight the three local courts will entertain the delegates with a banquet at which the governors of Rhode Island and New Hampshire will speak.

BOXING GOSSIP

Kid Beebe and Young Pierce will meet at Shenandoah June 7.

Jack O'Brien and Al Kubiak will meet in Philadelphia June 9.

Dick Nelson has a broken hand and will be out of the game for several months.

Jim Stewart of New York, who gave promise of developing into a good heavyweight, has retired from the game.

Jimmy Gardner and Tommy Quill were matched yesterday to box for the welterweight title at the Armory A. A. June 8.

Pat Sheedy, the veteran sporting man and one time manager of John L. Sullivan, is seriously ill in New York with heart trouble.

Jack Fitzpatrick of Charlestown is now the manager of Henry Miers and has matched Miers to box Young Brown in Watervliet, N. Y., next Friday night.

Leach Cross of New York has certainly lots of nerve for a third-rater. Though he has been a good drawing card in New York, he has never been considered better than a preliminary boxer by the patrons of the game there. The Armory A. A. offered him a chance to box in a semifinal bout but he wanted a New York man to referee, so the club scratched him.

WORK IS RESUMED

JEFFERSON, [illegible] resumption of operations after an eighteen months' shut down at the Eastville Woolen mill [illegible] of a [illegible] the [illegible] a single week are the people [illegible] themselves [illegible] the best [illegible] and found it difficult to [illegible] position [illegible] community the neighborhood [illegible] Several hundred [illegible] employment.

7-20-4

R. G. SULLIVAN'S

10c Cigar

Present output upwards of 17,000,000 per annum. Money's worth to the consumer tells the story. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WON AT LAST

Lowell Beat Haverhill in Yesterday's Game

Lowell and Haverhill met at Washington park today and an audience of 100 men and about 25 ladies witnessed the contest. It was ladies' day, too.

Warner and Boyle were in the points for the home team, while O'Tool and Perkins officiated for Haverhill. Cox, the former Lowell first baseman who was released to New Bedford, was on the grounds in a Lowell uniform but did not take part in the game. A new pitcher named McCarthy occupied a seat on the Lowell bench. The game started off with a rush and early in the game there was a fine exhibition of fielding.

Lowell nearly scored in the first inning when with a man on second and two out, Howard spoiled any attempt at scoring by an easy bunt to the pitcher and was thrown out.

Haverhill scored in the fourth inning. Courtney drove a terrific liner to Uniac who made a pretty stop. Connaughton sent a dandy two-bagger to left-center field. Merrill hit to Warner and was out at first. Briggs sent a fly to right center and Bannon loafed, the ball dropping between Bannon, Howard and Fitzpatrick, Connaughton scoring in the meantime.

In the sixth Haverhill scored another run. Merrill hit to Uniac and was out at first. Boardman singled and Briggs followed with a two bagger. Cooney bunted along the first base line but interfered with the throw-back and Boardman scored. Cooney struck out.

Lowell tied the score in the sixth. Warner reached first on Boardman's error. Venable singled and Boyle was hit by a pitched ball. Uniac singled scoring Warner. Howard's fly was blocked by Briggs who threw out Boyle at third, while Venable scored. The others were easy out, leaving the score, Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Haverhill got a man as far as third in the seventh inning but failed to score.

In the latter half of this inning Lowell passed Haverhill. Fitzpatrick was hit by a pitched ball and went to second on Boyle's sacrifice. He stole third and scored on Warner's single. Warner then stole second and came home on Venable's single to left field. Venable got to third on the throw in. With Ball up he tried the "squeeze" play, but the latter's fly was captured and a double play resulted. Score—Lowell 4, Haverhill 2.

There was no further scoring during the game. The score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Venable, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ball, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Howard, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cannon, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Massey, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fitzpatrick, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boyle, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warner, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	27	15	[illegible]

HAVERHILL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Courtney, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connaughton, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merrill, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boardman, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Briggs, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cooney, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Andrews, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perkins, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
O'Toole, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Kelly, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*White, x	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

x Batted for Perkins in the [illegible].

Lowell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	— 4
Haverhill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	— 2

Two base hits—Connaughton, Briggs. Sacrifice hit—Boyle. Stolen bases—Uniac, Venable, Briggs, Courtney, Fitzpatrick, Warner, Howard. Double plays—Warner, Uniac and Massey; Connaughton and Andrews; Boardman (unassisted); Fitzpatrick and Massey. Left on bases—By Lowell 5, By Haverhill 10. First base on balls—By Warner 2, by O'Toole 1. First base on errors—By Lowell 3. Hit by pitcher—Ball, Fitzpatrick. Struck out—By Warner 4, by O'Toole 3. Time 1.40. Umpire—Fahey. Attendance—100.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	21	11	65.6
Philadelphia	18	11	62.1
Boston	17	13	58.7
New York	17	13	56.7
Chicago	15	17	46.9
St. Louis	14	16	46.7
Cleveland	12	19	38.7
Washington	8	22	26.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Boston 0.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 13, Cleveland 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 7, Washington 6.
At Chicago—Chicago-New York game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	20	11	64.5
Chicago	21	13	61.8
Philadelphia	14	14	50.0
Cincinnati	17	17	50.0
New York	12	15	46.1
Brooklyn	12	16	41.8
St. Louis	17	19	41.1
Boston	11	19	36.7

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Pittsburg 6, Boston 2.
At Brooklyn—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 2.
At St. Louis—New York 1, St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 0.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lynn	15	8	65.2
Worcester	15	9	62.5
Haverhill	14	10	58.3
Brockton	14	10	58.3
Fall River	13	11	54.2
Lawrence	9	15	37.5
New Bedford	8	15	34.8
Lowell	7	17	29.2

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Lowell—Lowell 4, Haverhill 2.
At Worcester—Worcester 8, New Bedford 3.
At Fall River—Brockton 6, Fall River 2.
At Lawrence—Lynn 7, Lawrence 1.

AN EASY VICTORY

Red Sox Shut Out by St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—St. Louis defeated Boston easily yesterday by 5 to 0. Graham pitched good ball for St. Louis. Score:

ST. LOUIS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hartzel, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Ferris, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wallace, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Williams, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jones, 1b	4	0	1	12	1	[illegible]
McAleese, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Criger, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Graham, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	5	11	27	13	0

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niles, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lord, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Speaker, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gessler, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hooper, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wolter, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wagner, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carrigan, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morgan, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ryan, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	24	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] McAleese out, hit by batted ball. [illegible] Batted for Ryan in the 9th.

St. Louis [illegible]

Two base hits—Wolter, [illegible] Williams, Hoffman. Sacrifice hits—[illegible] Criger. Stolen bases—McAleese, Wallace. [illegible] Graham. Bases on balls—[illegible] Graham 2, off Morgan 3. Struck out—By Graham 3, by Morgan 2, by Ryan [illegible]. Hits—Off Morgan 11 in 6 innings, off Ryan [illegible] in 2 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Boston [illegible]. Time—2:00. Umpires—Connolly and Egan.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Star fielding saved the day yesterday.

Bannon contributed the only dumb play in the game and it gave Haverhill its first run.

The fans christened Umpire Fahey "Mutt," on account of an alleged likeness to the celebrated creation of the cartoonist of that name.

With a man on second and two out, Howard bunted to the pitcher. If Patsey Donovan saw that he might get cold feet.

Lowell has secured Pitcher McCarthy of South Framingham, who went south with the Boston Nationals last season, but was sent home on account of illness. McCarthy is finely recommended. Mike O'Toole of the Haverhill team, who is also a South Framingham boy, says that McCarthy will make good.

Cox is back from New Bedford again and will be kept here. As the leading batter on the team he should be fitted in somewhere.

The Boston American league club has purchased an option on Outfielder Howard of the Lowell New England league team, and he will be given a trial at the end of the season. The price of the option has been kept a close secret. Scout P. J. Donovan likes the looks of young Howard and told John I. Taylor about him. Howard's playing has been a feature in all of Lowell's games so far this season, and Donovan's judgment seems good.—Haverhill Gazette. Howard isn't batting as he did last season, though he may strike his gait later.

BASEBALL NOTES

These Tigers are getting away once more.

Buck Freeman is now with the Albany club, his release having been secured from Troy.

Ira Thomas had the time of his life at Detroit last week when he caught for the Athletics against his old team.

Pres. John I. Taylor will meet the Red Sox at Philadelphia Saturday, when a record crowd can be looked for at the magnificent Shibe park.

Pres. John I. Taylor met Harold Danzig Monday at the South End game, and may send him to join the Red Sox at Detroit or Philadelphia.

Pres. Dovey said Monday that Pitcher Chappelle would join the Cincinnati team at once, as the president had refused to waive on the player and claimed him at $1500.

The Red Sox must sorely regret the forced absence of Lord and McConnell, as good a pair of run-getters as the game has produced since the days of Duffy and McCarthy.

Will the National league directors stick as closely to the playing rules in the disputed Pittsburg-Cincinnati game as they did last season in the dispute between Chicago and New York?

It was a great day for Roger Bresnahan when his St. Louis colts downed the New York Giants at the Polo grounds.

The Cleveland club will try to strengthen its pitching staff. Jim McGuire will soon start on a scouting trip to California in hopes of bringing [illegible] Henderson and Bloomfield of the California state outlaw league.

The veteran Jake Beckley is now [illegible] the Kansas City club and doing the best hitting for the team, as [illegible] Monte [illegible], the deposed [illegible] of the Kansas City club, has [illegible] with Indianapolis and will play [illegible].

[illegible] time Joe Kelley walks on to [illegible] in Toronto the crowd begins [illegible] See the Conquering Hero [illegible] Joseph stands a good [illegible] becoming a member of par[illegible] should land the flag this [illegible] for Toronto.

[illegible] the Boston Red Sox gave their [illegible] exhibition of bunting, with [illegible] Young in the box, the veteran [illegible] has practised each day on this [illegible] of work and will have something [illegible] sleeve for the Red Sox when he comes to the Huntington-av grounds.

Monday Pres. Taylor received word from Hugh McBreen that Infielder Gardner would help out wonderfully and Manager Lake would like to have him with the team. Gardner is at college in Vermont and will be sent to join the team if he can be persuaded to give up his work for a while.

AMERICAN TEAM

DID NOT MAKE A VERY GOOD SHOWING

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Everyone interested in indoor rifle shooting is disappointed at the showing made by the American team against the British and Australians in the three-cornered International Indoor Match with .22 calibre rifles. The match was shot with fifty men on a side and the British beat the Americans with a score of 14,553 against the American score of 14,179. The average per man on the American team was 283 and on the English team was 291. The Australian scores have not yet been received, but it is very improbable that they defeated the English team. It was a clean victory for the Englishmen because the National Rifle association took great pains to select the best available shots in this country. The American team, however, was hurriedly got together and in most instances the men shot without any considerable systematic preliminary practice. They also used a style of target with which many of them were unfamiliar. The match goes to show that at present, at least, England shows a greater development than America in holding, aiming and pulling for which the .22 calibre rifle is very valuable as a means of instruction and practice. The defeat of the American team will undoubtedly tend to stimulate further the general interest in this important feature of rifle practice as the match will be shot again next year and strenuous efforts will be made to carry off the prize. The continental countries will be invited to take part in the match next year and it is believed the list of entries will be considerable larger. The Americans will begin work in the autumn and a team of 75 or 100 will be selected to practice until shortly before the match is shot and from this number a team of fifty will be finally chosen. The committee which verified the scores made by the Americans consisted of Lt. Col. R. K. Evans, U. S. A., executive officer of the National matches for 1907, 1908, 1909; Major James E. Bell, I. S. A. P., D. C. N. G., and Lt. A. S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle association. The members of the American team and their scores were as follows:—W. D. Reynolds, New York City, 298; Theodore A. Gabriel, Newark, N. J., 296; George W. Chesley, New Haven, Conn., 296; William A. Tewes, Jersey City, 295; William A. Baker, Jersey City, 295; A. F. Laudensack, New Haven, 295; Patrick J. O'Hare, Newark, 294; Owen Smith, Hoboken, N. J., 293; J. W. Landon, New Haven, Conn., 293; C. B. Chisholm, Cleveland, Ohio, 292; G. T. Ross, New York city, 292; M. Dorrler, Jersey City, 292; W. J. Gham, Rochester, N. Y., 292; R. Bitter, Newark, 291; Louis C. Buss, Brooklyn, N. Y., 290; L. H. Page, New Haven, 290; Edward W. Bird, Fairmont, Minn., 289; W. D. Kittler, New Haven, 289; J. E. Barton, Boston, 289; H. B. Williams, New Haven, 288; Paul B. Mann, New York city, 287; Dr. Walter G. Hudson, New York city, 287; William E. Martin, Elizabeth, N. J., 286; Dr. A. A. Stillman, Syracuse, N. Y., 286; George F. Snellen, Newark, 286; M. B. Atkinson, Washington, D. C., 285; Arthur Hubalek, Brooklyn, N. Y., 285; George Sweeny, New York city, 284; G. L. Angar, Elizabeth, N. J., 282; George Schlicht, Guttenburg, N. J., 281; Harry M. Pope, Jersey City, 281; Aug. Larson, Rochester, N. Y., 280; J. W. Dearborn, New Haven, 280; J. Ehrlich, New York city, 280; J. Ralph Fehr, Washington, D. C., 278; Theodore Carlson, Boston, 278; L. P. Ittel, Allegheny, Pa., 278; J. H. Morgan, New York City, 275; C. A. Niemeyer, New York City, 275; James R. [illegible], Elizabeth, N. J., 275; Arthur A. Leach, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., 275; James H. Keough, Wakefield, Mass., 274; J. H. Berne, New York City, 274; W. D. Huddleson, Boston, 273; Wm. H. French, Newark, 273; Frank H. Keene, Boston, 270; Herbert W. McBride, Indianapolis, Indiana, 269; Arthur Smith, Denver, 267; C. C. Clark, Burlington, Kansas, 265; and Thomas McCarthy, Woburn, Mass., 263; total, 14,179. All the contestants used the prone position with the exception of Ittel, Niemeyer, Reynolds, Leach, Schlicht, Hubalek and Buss, who used the standing position with the elbow rest.

EDDIE WELCH

GOT THE DECISION OVER PHIL BROCK

BOSTON, May 26.—Eddie Welch of England outfought and outclassed Phil Brock of Cleveland, O., during twelve rounds of hard fighting in the 133 pound class at the Armory Athletic association last night. In no round did the Ohio boy have any advantage, although he put up a plucky fight and fought hard until the end. Welch jabbed Brock in the face with a stiff left repeatedly and in the second round sent Brock to the floor three times with terrific right and left swings to the head. Before the fight was half over Brock was bleeding profusely from the mouth. Welch avoided punishment by clever ducking. In the opening round Brock accidentally fouled Welch, but the latter declared he was not hurt and declared he was willing to continue.

In the semi-finals Jim Flynn of the West End laid the negro, Robbler, on the canvas at the end of the first two minutes of fighting.

Young McDonough of Manchester, N. H., put up a splendid battle against Max Baker of Boston. The fight was a hard slugging match throughout which the New Hampshire lad showed cleverness and good hitting ability, and won the match.

Eddie Shevlin of Cambridge won from Young Readon of Boston at the end of the fourth round, the latter's seconds throwing up the sponge.

LUX

(Pure Essence of Soap in Flakes)

Lux contains more real Soap than five times its weight in ordinary Soaps or Soap Powders. ECONOMY requires that you

Use LUX

Lux is the highest quality of soap that can be made and is especially suited for the finest laundry use.

Use LUX

Lux is the Soap Specialty for washing Silks, Laces, Muslins, Shirtwaists, Ladies and Children's Dresses and for all fine fabrics. *Won't shrink woolens.* To protect and preserve fine fabrics

Use LUX

5c. (Per Package)

At Your Grocers

LEVER BROTHERS COMPANY
(Mfgrs. of Welcome Soap)
Cambridge, Mass.

MAYOR BROWN

Says He Will Fight Move to Pension Moffatt

A special meeting of the board of aldermen, called by Mayor Brown for the purpose of opening up action against the pensioning of William B. Moffatt, was held last night, and action on the resolution was postponed until the next meeting of the board.

The police board on the last day of the hearing held a meeting and voted to retire Supt. William B. Moffatt on half pay. When the news of the board's action reached the mayor he declared that no pension would go to Supt. Moffatt if he could help it and he said he would leave no stone unturned to block the way. He declared that it was his intention to prefer charges against Supt. Moffatt, and he says he will refuse to sign anything that would let Mr. Moffatt next to his pension money.

The mayor wants the city council to authorize him to go to the legislature and offer an amendment that will exempt the city of Lowell from the police pension law. His Honor announced last night that he was considering injunction proceedings.

The Meeting

Chairman Gray last night called to order at 8.50. The chairman opened up by reading the following communication:

To the City Council.

Gentlemen—I have called you in special session tonight to act upon a matter of vital importance to the citizens of Lowell—the matter of police pensions. As you doubtless know, the city council of 1907 accepted chapter 425, acts of 1892, providing for retiring on half pay, under certain conditions, police officers of this city.

I think it has been proven that the acceptance of that chapter is working a hardship on our taxpayers and ought to be rescinded. I am advised that the legislature only can accomplish this and I would recommend that the act or be requested to take the necessary preliminary steps.

There is a general demand for such action, I believe, inasmuch as the acceptance of the act has proven a constant and growing burden on the city. The police board has just added the name of Supt. William B. Moffatt to its pension rolls and there is not sufficient money in the appropriation to pay the extra expense thus incurred. I requested the board of police to defer action on this matter until the pending hearing on charges is finished. In other words, until the final decision was given by me, but this request was ignored. My object was to prefer charges against Supt. Moffatt, but the action of the board of police has made this impossible. I therefore earnestly request that the city council pass the resolution bearing on this matter. Other reasons for the action I ask might be given, among them that the city physician will not certify that the superintendent is unable to perform the duties of the office, that the board of police refuses to appoint a physician to act with others, and pass on the condition of the superintendent. Furthermore, I do not believe the pension act includes the office of superintendent of police.

Very respectfully,
George H. Brown, Mayor

A joint resolution, authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature to so amend the pension law as to make it inoperative in Lowell, was read and it was voted to postpone action until the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Conners it was voted that the city solicitor be asked to submit a written opinion as to the legality of the pensioning of William B. Moffatt.

Alderman Conners said that the mayor's communication had not been filed with the city clerk as early as one o'clock in the afternoon, the required time, and the alderman was ready to make a speech on the matter when the meeting adjourned.

The Common Council

The Common council met in regular session last night and disposed of considerable business. The most important matter before the body was the question of licensing newsboys and the question was recommitted to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

President Qua called to order at a few minutes before 9 o'clock. All members were present. Monthly reports of different departments were read and ordered on file. Various petitions were referred to proper committees.

The report of the joint special committee appointed to look into the matter of empowering the mayor to sign an instrument of release of the Huntington hall site was read and accepted.

Councilman Kearns, who is a member of the committee, said he had not received due notice of the meeting of the committee and on his motion the matter was recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

George E. Clark and others petitioned that Bowers street be macadamized from East Merrimack street to Davidson street. The petition was referred to the committee on streets in concurrence.

R. J. Callahan and others petitioned that Myrtle street be macadamized from Third street to Sixth street. The petition was referred to the committee on streets in concurrence.

M. J. Sharkey petitioned that Smith street be macadamized from Westford street to Powell street. It was referred to the committee on streets in concurrence.

Invitations from James P. Emerson, chief marshal of the G. A. R. parade, on Memorial day, in the afternoon, and George E. Sutherland, commander of Adelbert Ames command, S. W. V., to review that body in the morning, were read and accepted.

A joint report of the committee on ordinances and legislation relative to the passage of an ordinance transferring the Lincoln, Greenhalge, Highland, Riverside and Moody school grounds from the inspector of buildings to the park commission, was read. The amended ordinance was adopted and ordered to a second reading, and referred to the committee on bills in second reading. The report of the committee was accepted and the ordinance was passed to be enrolled.

An ordinance amending an ordinance relating to the sealer of weights and measures, and referring to the appointment of a deputy sealer of weights and measures was referred to the committee on bills in second reading and passed to be enrolled.

A joint order appropriating $150 for the observance of July Fourth, the money to be expended under the direction of the mayor, was read. Mr. Dow introduced the order. A motion to refer the order to the committee on appropriations was squelched. The order was passed on the part of the council. Those voting against the order were Messrs. Davis, Flanagan, Jewett, Jodoin, Myers, Qua, Ranlett, Spencer and Wilde.

The ordinance having to do with the licensing of the "newsies" was then taken up. The ordinance calls for the purchase of badges by the boys at 25 cents per copy. The ordinance was read and passed to a second reading.

Councilman Welch moved that the ordinance be laid on the table. Councilman Gookin seconded the motion, and it was defeated 11 to 10. Councilman Mahoney said he understood that any trouble experienced with newsboys was confined to Merrimack square and he thought the boys who operated there were the only ones who should be required to buy badges.

Councilman Jewett believed that if the boys in the square were obliged to buy badges the same treatment should be dealt out to the rest of the boys.

Mr. Kearns asked for a reading of the third paragraph of the ordinance which states that boys shall not sell papers on the streets after 8.30 p. m. He wanted that section amended to allow the boys to sell papers in case of special or extra editions. He moved an amendment to that effect and it was seconded. Mr. Kearns said that there were not many times in the year when special editions were put out, but in case of a disaster, elections or automobile races the boys should be given an opportunity to make some extra money. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welch didn't like the idea of fining the boys from $1 to $5, and he did not believe in charging the boys 25 cents for a badge. They would have to sell 63 papers to get 25 cents. He moved that the ordinance be recommitted. Motion was defeated.

Mr. Kilpatrick moved that the matter be referred to a joint special committee to confer with the police department relative to restricting the newsboys in congested centres. The motion was defeated.

Mr. Flanagan moved that the matter be laid on the table until the next meeting. Defeated.

Mr. Mahoney moved that it be laid on the table. Again it was defeated. A motion to adjourn was defeated.

Mr. Butler asked if the ordinance applied to boys who have regular routes. He was told that it did not. Finally, a motion was made by Mr. Gookin to recommit the order to the committee on ordinances and legislation. This time the motion passed, 12 to 9.

A joint order to borrow $1000 for two additional school rooms in the high school annex and for ... the Lyon street school ... Mr. Mahoney wanted to know what had been done at the Lyon street school. He understood that it was ... there. It was voted to refer the order to the committee on appropriations.

Adjourned.

FINE MEETING

OF MATHEW SOCIETY LAST EVENING

[illegible]

... Peter Brady ... Lyons ... P. Clarke ... pressions of sympathy ... to attend the funeral ... olutions. The committee ... as follows: John J. Lyons, ... Welch, Daniel P. McKeon, ... Dawn and Charles D. Slattery.

VINCENT CLUB

HELD AN OPEN AIR DANCE LAST NIGHT

The Vincent club inaugurated this season's hops at Canobie Lake last evening. The occasion was graced by the presence of not less than 400 friends of the organization. The assembly was in every way a social success.

Decorations were profuse, largely in the form of flowers suggestive of the summer and fall, and the weather was just fit for the evening's entertainment, the air being just cool enough to add zest to the occasion.

At 11 o'clock the last dance came, and the dancers arrived home at 12.15. The members of the club are Charles King, Joseph Molloy, John Salmon, Joseph McCarron and Frank Dresser.

Y. M. C. I.

HELD IMPORTANT MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Y. M. C. I. of the Immaculate Conception parish held a very important meeting last evening, and transacted routine business of great interest to those present. Ten new members were admitted, and twelve propositions were received.

The society will manage another Sunday outing for the benefit of its members and many friends in the very near future, and appointed a committee to manage the same.

The committee, after considerable work and careful consideration, decided upon Rocky Shores in Pelham, N. H., and there the affair will be held on Sunday, May 30. Cars leave the square at 8.45 o'clock Sunday morning. The committee in charge is: Joan Farrington, John Payne, Patrick Farrell, William Harrington, Martin Welch, Michael McOsker, John Dowary, Eugene Sullivan, John McCarney, Michael O'Keefe.

A baseball team representing the society has recently been organized and is making a favorable showing. Next Saturday the team will play the Lowell 8 at Westlands. Challenges will be received. Address the society at the club house, Stackpole street.

CURTAIN CALL

The alarm from box 325 at 5.20 yesterday afternoon was for a blaze in a curtain in upper Market street. The damage was very small.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Bay State Colony 71 U. O. P. F. held its regular monthly meeting last night, and admitted 10 new members and received 12 applications.

It was the 23d anniversary of the organization, and the following program was given: Banjo and mandolin selections, Mrs. F. J. Carr and Henry Sheehan; solo, Miss Lillian Chalmers; address, Supreme Governor Edward O. Foster; recitation, Miss Lillian Greene; selection, Miss Mabel Johnson; address, Gov. Mrs. David Emery; solo, Miss Mary Dagan; solo, Mr. Webster. The accompanist was Marietta G. Gormley. Members of out-of-town colonies were present.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SALE

There was an unusually good sale of the mechanical plant, stock, business, name and good will of the Elkman Manufacturing company in one lot at Milford, N. H., yesterday afternoon. While the attendance was fair ordinary in size it made up in action. The first bid was $16,000, then eight bids in rapid succession of $500, then twenty bids came quickly of $250 each. The last eight bids were $100 each. The purchaser was A. T. Malcolmson of Providence, R. I., at $25,500. The property had been in the market for some considerable time and the best offer previously received was $20,000. J. E. Conant & Co. of this city conducted the sale.

Life Force Pushes Us Up!

Life decayed pulls us down. Don't be the break-up of a man. Vitality is the first essential to success. Be virile. Vitality is not energy, but the spark that is the essence of robust manhood, a keen mind, perfect health. The use of

BULLOCK'S BLOOD IRON
With Roots, Barks and Berries

brings to man or woman vitality, nerve force, endurance, sound sleep, a good appetite; good for the brain; all forms of nervousness; makes new blood and muscle; restores the weak quickly, giving strength, courage, reserve and resource.

A single package vitalizes, strengthens, uplifts. The good results are permanent. We have proved it to thousands. We can prove it to you.

Price, $1.00 per package, mailed postpaid, in a plain wrapper with formula and full directions.

OLD RELIABLE THE SMITH CO. 85 Broad St., Boston, Mass. Established in 1892

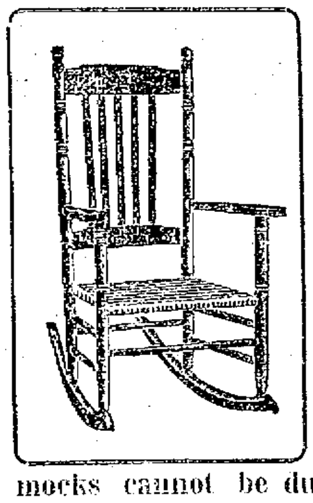
SMITH'S SICK KIDNEYS BUCHU LITHIA KIDNEY PILLS

Bladder Diseases, all forms of Rheumatism relieved and cured. Reliable, endorsed by leading physicians; safe, effectual. Results lasting. On the market 18 years. Have cured thousands. 100 pills in original glass package, 50c. Trial boxes, 50 pills, 25 cents. All druggists or mailed postpaid.

ADAMS & CO.

Appleton Bank Block
CENTRAL STREET

Piazza Furniture



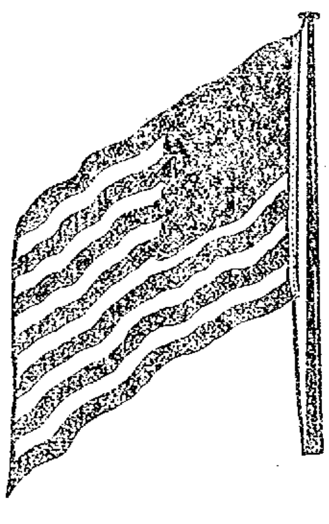
WE extend to everyone a cordial invitation to inspect our line of piazza chairs and rockers. Also comfort chairs, and Crex rugs made in either the plain or figured effects. Our line of bed hammocks cannot be duplicated in the city. Come in and look them over.

FLAGS AND BANNERS OF ANY SIZE MADE TO ORDER

The Bon Marche

POLES AND POLE HOLDERS ALL KINDS AND SIZES

LARGE SHOWING OF
Flags, Poles, Pole Holders Direct From the Makers
AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES



SILK FLAGS
(FAST COLORS)

7x10 inches	10c
12x18 inches	25c
16x24 inches	49c
24x36 inches	75c

COTTON FLAGS
(Clamp Dyed, Absolutely Fast Color)

3x5 feet	59c
4x6 feet	85c
5x8 feet	$1.25
6x10 feet	$1.98
8x12 feet	$2.98

Wool Bunting Flags
(U. S. Standard)

3x5 feet	$1.75
4x6 feet	$2.25
5x8 feet	$3.25
6x10 feet	$4.25
8x12 feet	$5.98
9x15 feet	$9.00

COTTON FLAGS
(With Spear Head Poles, Warranted Fast Color)

15x25 inches	10c
24x36 inches	25c
30x18 inches	49c

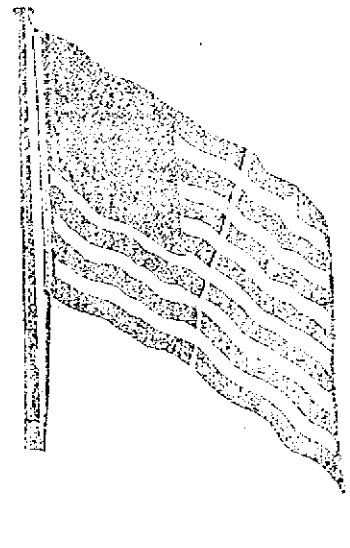
PRINTED MUSLIN FLAGS

7x10½ inches	1c
12x22 inches	3c
18x27½ inches	5c
27x43 inches	10c

FLAG POLES
(Made of Fine Selected Ash With Wooden Trucks, Ball and Halyard)

6 feet long	49c
8 feet long	59c
10 feet long	79c
12 feet long	98c
14 feet long	$1.98
16 feet long	$2.25

SPECIAL POLE Varnished Hardwood With Spearhead 8 ft. 29c



GALVANIZED IRON POLE HOLDER

1 inch size	19c
1¼ inch size	25c
1½ inch size	45c
2 inch size	72c

JELL-O

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

COAL

The Satisfactory, Dependable, Worth-the-Money Kind

LIVINGSTON

15 THORNDIKE STREET

220 Central Street — THE Caesar Misch Store — ALEXANDER STRAUSS PROP. — 220 Central Street

Memorial Day Specials

LADIES' GARMENTS AT REDUCED PRICES ON

CREDIT

$20 Ladies' Suits	$12.75
$25 Ladies' Suits	$14.75
$30 Ladies' Suits	$18.50
Separate Skirts	$5.00
Silk Petticoats	$5.50

All Our Trimmed Hats
AT SEASON END PRICES

$12 Hats	$6.95
$10 Hats	$4.95
$8 to $10 Hats	$3.95
$7 and Less	$2.95

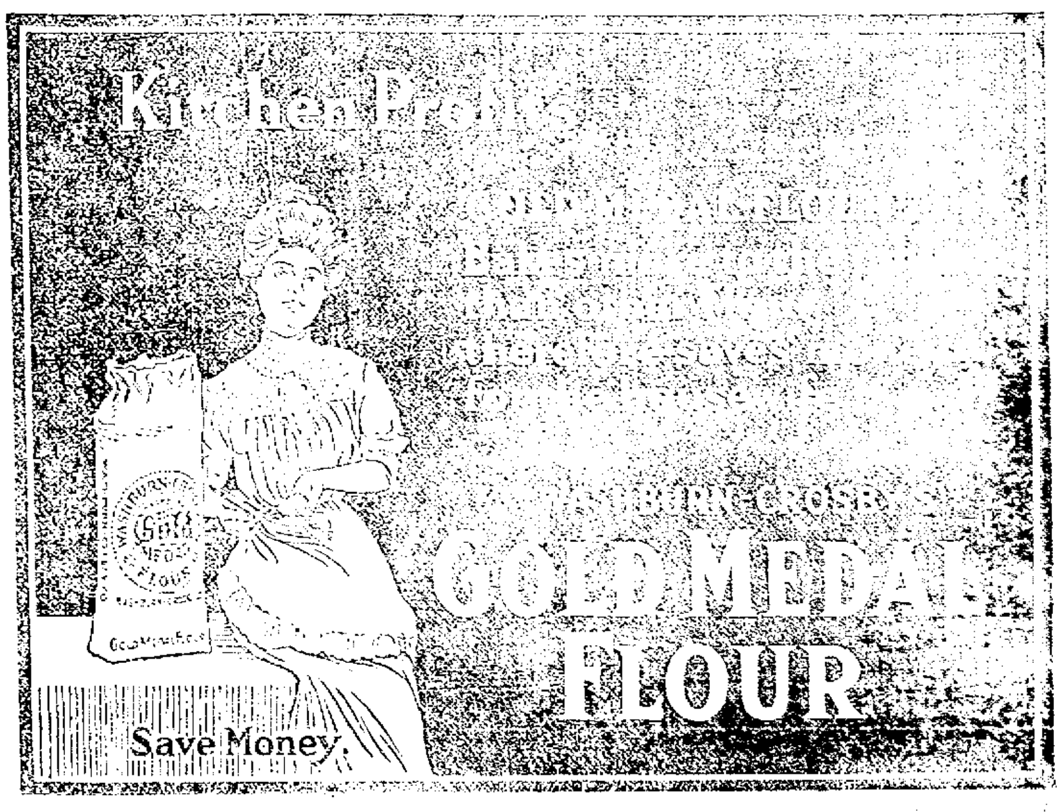
WHITE DRESSES

A showing of lawns, lingerie and nets, that excel any ever shown before.

These dresses are so pretty and show so many combinations of insertions and tuckings, that a detailed description is impossible. Come in and see them.

Prices.

$5.50 to $15



THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press

THREE [illegible] PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

HIGHER LIVING—HIGHER SALARY.

The state senate has voted to raise the salaries of its members. They realize that the cost of living must go still higher under the new tariff and now the railroad pass, so common in past years, is completely done away with. These things make quite a difference. Let us hope that wages for all classes will advance with the cost of living.

TARIFF ON LUMBER.

The national senate has decided to retain the tariff on lumber. The interests of the lumber trust are more powerful than those of the benighted consumer or the poor man who wants to build a home. The tariff plunderers will next endeavor to retain the duty on hides for the benefit of the beef trust.

THE OLIGARCHY OF WEALTH.

Signor Ferrero, the Italian historian, who has been visiting this country, is now writing articles on his observations here. He notes the power of the oligarchy of wealth which is the main feature of our government. By the oligarchy of wealth he means the money kings and trust magnates who wield a most powerful influence with the federal government if they do not actually control it. The present subserviency of the republican party to the trusts is an indication of the power of this oligarchy.

GRACIOUS ACT BY MILL MEN.

The cotton manufacturers of Fall River have done a very gracious thing in waiving their right to reduce wages under the sliding scale now in force for the regulation of wages. The operatives have had enough of cut-downs, strikes and hard times; and now they want a period of peace and prosperity. Judging from the present outlook, they will soon have what they want so that the firms that waived this point of vantage in a fixed agreement will not have much cause to regret their action.

THE MAYOR AND HIS HEARING.

Mayor Brown has failed to substantiate the sweeping charges of corruption which he made against the police department during his campaign and upon which he was mainly elected.

On account of his having been in the department the people thought he knew whereof he spoke and wanted to give him a chance to set things right as he promised. He has just finished one of the longest hearings on record in such cases, and a hearing that will prove quite expensive to the city while it accomplished no good purpose except to expose the hollowness of George H. Brown's campaign charges when he was a candidate for mayor.

A GOOD SERMON.

That was an unusually good baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Brown of Northfield to the textile students at the Paige street church on Sunday. Dr. Brown called attention to the necessity of observing certain physical laws for the protection of the health and the constitution, as well as the principles of christianity. He pointed out the fundamental principles of social culture and dwelt strongly upon the fact that an educated villain does more harm than one hundred illiterates could possibly do. He advocated, therefore, the culture of the moral nature as well as the intellectual faculties and urged the necessity of high ideals, holding up the man of Galilee as the highest type of manhood. The sermon contained much that every student can study with profit.

THE LIBERALS TAKING CHANCES.

It is believed that the British Liberals are taking serious chances in adopting such a radical measure of taxation. The landed aristocracy and the upper middle class have always felt that whatever increased burdens were demanded by the exigencies of the government should fall most heavily upon the lower classes. That has been the custom in the past, but Chancellor Lloyd George thinks it is but fair that these two classes that have enjoyed such immunity from tax burdens in the past should now be called upon to pay their fair proportion of the revenues whether the increased budget be for Dreadnoughts, airships or fortifications against German invasion.

The people whose incomes are reduced by the new method of taxation are likely to join the opposition to the Liberal party if they did not already belong to that body. The test may come in a reduced support in parliament, and the strength of the defection will not be accurately known until the next general election. Still the democracy of England usually stands solidly behind the man or the party that sets out to fortify the country against a foreign foe.

THE PORTO RICAN SITUATION.

The people of Porto Rico still continue to protest against the action of President Taft in sending a message to congress recommending that a law be enacted putting into effect the appropriations of the year before in case the assembly refuses to vote the budget.

The people of Porto Rico protest that the United States [illegible] the governor and the upper house control the entire government, and [illegible] the elected representatives cannot in any case override the officials appointed to the executive council by the president of the United States.

They want a more liberal [illegible] severely be blamed [illegible] ment are probably using [illegible] high hand against the people.

The recommendation of President Taft will not settle the matter now in controversy in Porto Rico. Indeed it will serve only to make the feeling of opposition more bitter. It is an arbitrary course and one which will probably put the Porto Ricans into a state of mind bordering on rebellion. The United States has lost nothing on its administration of Porto Rico affairs and could afford to be more liberal in its policy towards the islanders.

SEEN AND HEARD

If there is any one thing that appeals to the ordinary man it is cleanliness, and when you see the girl in the restaurant dusting apple pies on the shelves you can make up your mind that it's a pretty clean restaurant and, if hungry, be seated and served as above stated.

The fellows who for 36 long days listened to the mone of "sandwich and beer" at the police board hearing, grow pale about the gills when you mention sandwich and the only way to bring 'em back to life is to mention beer. It doesn't take much to ruin the reputation of a sandwich, but the beer seems to have a strong hold on the hearts of the people.

THE SUNNY SIDE

Cleave then to the sunnier side of doubt,
And cling to faith beyond the forms of faith!
She reels not in the storm of warring words,
She brightens at the clash of "Yes" and "No,"
She sees the best that glimmers through the worst,
She feels the sun is hid but for a night,
She spies the summer through the winter bud,
She tastes the fruit before the blossom falls,
She hears the lark within the songless egg,
She finds the fountain where they wailed "mirage."

Tennyson.

A palmist who once had a lucrative business but who has now graduated into another business still more lucrative has explained one of the mysterious rites. The palmist's first act when the hand of his client was submitted for inspection was to daub that unoffending member with a sticky blue substance from a black bottle. After that had dried for a few minutes under the evaporating influence of a few strange signs the client got water, soap and towels and was bidden to wash his hands. Not a word was said in explanation of this proceeding and the more superstitious among his callers read into it some deeply occult meaning. But now the palmist himself has robbed the rite of all its mystery.

"That was just a trick," he said, "to get those people to wash their hands. Lots of my customers down there came with their hands none too clean, so for my own comfort as well as for the sake of bringing out the lines of the hand I resorted to that expedient."

Women are proverbially interested in clothes, but if the truth be told there are quite as many men who worry over what they shall wear and who welcome the presence of the wife when they visit the tailor in order that they may hear the comforting word, "That will be very becoming." There are exceptions, of course, but few carry indifference to the extent of a doctor who never even picks out the cloth he is to wear. At stated intervals his tailor writes him that a suit is ready for him to try on and he trots obediently over to learn for the first time what manner of clothes he is to wear the coming season.

A slight earthquake visited many cities of the gulf states some years ago. The shaking of the earth was distinctly felt all over one state, but especially in the state capitol. The legislature was in session at the time, and nearly every member thereof ran out of the building when the structure began to evince a disposition to turn itself over. Of course there was an end to legislative proceedings for that day. When the body had reconvened it was found that some member of a strictly humorous turn had made an entry on the journal of the legislature in these words: "On motion of the house the legislature adjourned."

An Englishwoman who not long ago came to this country and settled in Kansas City, Kan., met an acquaintance on the street one day and startled her by asking:

"Do you know where I can find a joint?"

"A joint?" gasped the friend. "What on earth do you want to find a joint for?"

"Why, just a natural craving. I've been looking all over town for a good one."

"Goodness!" exclaimed the other, who belonged to the W. C. T. U. Then, to be sure the Englishwoman was not joking, she asked:

"Do you mean a liquor joint?"

"Never heard of such a thing," was the reply. "I mean a joint of mutton, of course."

The beefeaters, as the guards in the Tower of London are called, wear a most grotesque costume. J. L. Toole, the famous English comedian, in company with Comyns Carr, the author, visited the Tower and in tones of confidential secrecy addressed the first dignified beefeater who stood at the gateway.

"What have you done?" he inquired in an anxious voice.

"What do you mean, sir?" said the man.

"I mean," said Toole, in a still more confidential tone, "what crime have you committed? You need not keep it from me and my friend."

"Crime!" was the indignant answer. "I have committed no crime!"

"Come, come!" said Toole, suddenly assuming the air of a cross examining counsel. "Do you dare to tell me that? You must have committed some crime, you know, or they would never have put you in a dress like that!"

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Because figures of heroes of the confederacy appear in a $50,000 mural painting designed by Howard Pyle of New York for the new soldiers' memorial hall, a bitter clash has occurred in Grand Army circles in Pittsburg. A sketch showing Gen. Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, Gen. Stonewall Jackson and other southern leaders standing alongside Lincoln, Grant and other distinguished unionists, was submitted to the memorial hall committee. Some of the most prominent Civil war veterans stoutly defended the picture, declaring that it was time to forget as well as to forgive oldtime foes. "If that picture is accepted our patriotic women will tear it from the wall," is the way members of the Grand Army of the Republic women's auxiliary greeted this suggestion. They found a spokesman in Col. E. G. Negley, who said: "The memorial hall is not being built for Lee and Davis."

In swearing in a jury in the superior court, Chicago, a day or two ago, Judge Kavanagh took occasion to rebuke jury dodgers and to exalt the service that jurors gave the public. "The general idea that jury service is onerous is a mistaken one," said the court. "I don't believe that anyone who has ever served two weeks on a jury would exchange his experiences. Jury service calls for the highest order of intelligence and for the most honorable of men. It is not alone a privilege to serve as a juror, but it is an honor.

A Baltimore contractor has had a monument in honor of Adam erected on the grounds of his summer home near Gardenville, Md. The two inscriptions on panels on opposite sides read, taken together: "The the first shaft in America is dedicated to Adam, the first man." The shaft, which is square in shape, and made of concrete, is crowned by a sundial, on which appears the quotation, "Sic transit gloria mundi."

When the danger point is passed and convalescence begins, it takes time to bring the enfeebled body back to its natural strength. At this vital period, when exhausted nature is striving to regain her own, you will find

Pabst Extract
The Best Tonic

Combining in correct proportions the nutritive and digestive elements of rich barley-malt with the quieting and tonic effects of choicest hops, it offers nourishment in predigested form, giving new life and strength to the weak.

Insist Upon It Being Pabst 12

Ten cents make a dime,
Ten dimes make a dollar.
A Coburn customer at any time
Will become a steady caller.

Mop Handles	10c
Scrub Brushes	10c
Sink Brushes	10c
Ammonia, Pint	10c
Bon Ami Cake	10c
Pure Paraffin, Pound	10c
Pure Borax, Pound	10c
Cup Sponges	10c
Chloride Lime, Can	10c
½ Gal. Oil Can	10c

C. B. Coburn Co.
63 Market Street.
FREE CITY DELIVERY

DR. HOLBROOK'S KOLA POWDERS.
FOR HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA
ABSOLUTELY SAFE

ST. THOMAS' SALVE
—FOR—
Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases
—FOR SALE—
At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores
THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Fresh Clams Every Day
[illegible]

ELECTRIC AND COMBINATION FIXTURES
At [illegible] Prices
—AT—
[illegible]

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
[illegible]

JOHN J. O'CONNELL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
Telephone Connection
1010 Central St. Davis Sq.

Michael H. McDonough
Formerly with James McDermott
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER
[illegible]
108 GORHAM STREET.

NICE OLD CHEESE
Just Received
Boyle Bros.
637 MIDDLESEX ST.

DWYER & CO.
Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers
[illegible]

[illegible] DESERVES IT
The Sun occupies the highest position in [illegible] journalism. It leads in everything. Everyone admits it to be
LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Putnam & Son Co.
166 CENTRAL STREET

FOR THURSDAY
IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT
A Great Sale of Boys' Brand New Handsome Blouses, at One-Third Below Actual Value
3 Blouses for 50c; or 3 Blouses for $1.00

We bought last week from one of the best manufacturers of blouses in New York City.
2000 BOYS' BRAND NEW BLOUSES
and put these on sale Thursday at a third off—Now is the time to get your boy ready for summer and save a full third.

1200 BOYS' BLOUSES — Sizes 8 years to 15
All new and attractive patterns, clean, fresh goods, nicely made, full sizes, light and dark grounds of fine percales and woven materials—rolling collars—regular price 25c; never sold below that. Thursday for
(SAVE A THIRD)
18c each
3 Blouses for 50c

800 BOYS' WOVEN MARDAS BLOUSES
Sizes 8 years to 15
In a bewildering variety of handsome patterns. Splendidly made, full sizes, with collars or made to wear with white collars. The best value in blouses sold for 50c; go on sale Thursday for
(SAVE A THIRD)
35c each
3 Blouses for $1.00

EVERYTHING THE BOY WEARS
Stylish, Serviceable and Fairly Priced

Spring Reefers and Spring Overcoats—attractive new materials in fancy and plain colors .... $2.50 to $12

Double Breast Suits for boys 8 to 16; bright new patterns in woolen and worsted, capitally tailored and the newest cut that New York City shows .... $2.50 to $12

Blue Serge Suits, strictly all wool, positively fast color, for boys 8 to 17, for .... $3 up to $10

Russian Suits with the new standing collars, fancy patterns and colored serges .... $2.50 to $6.00

Low Shoes—In black and tan—for boys of all ages. Made on new and stylish lasts. A fine assortment from .... $1.25 to $2.50

BILLERICA

BOAT HOUSE OF ALEX MITCHELLS WAS BURNED

Last evening shortly after 6 o'clock, a fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in the boat house, situated on the banks of the Concord river, and owned by Alex Mitchell, the head master of the Mitchells Boys' school. The fire was noticed in the centre village, and the general alarm was rung in, but before the firemen could reach the scene of the fire the boat house was in ruins. A Buick automobile, also the property of Mr. Mitchells, was destroyed. A canoe and several minor articles which were in the building, were also burned. The loss is estimated at $5000.

The board of selectmen gave two hearings in the town hall last evening. One was on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for pole locations in this town while the other was on the request of J. Joseph McHugh and John T. Watts to conduct a pleasure park at Pinehurst park, with dancing and other privileges. The petition of Messrs. McHugh and Watts was granted. No decision was given on the request of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, as objections were raised by one of the property owners upon whose land one of the poles was to be located.

Express licenses were granted to Dennis J. Dewire and Truman G. Messer, allowing them to move furniture.

Superintendent Essex of the highway department has purchased a new horse for the town.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MATRIMONIAL

Among the many pretty May weddings, which occurred yesterday was that of Mr. Roy W. Greenleaf, and Miss Nellie B. Blacke. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. R. Toothacre at the parsonage, 409 Westford street. After a brief wedding tour the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 629 Westford street.

HARMON—KELLER

Mr. Ernest W. Harmon and Miss Mabel W. Keller, both of this city were married last night at 6 o'clock by Rev. George E. Tomkinson at his residence. The wedding was a very quiet one. The bride was attended by Miss Blanche Harmon, a sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was Major A. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are to make their home at 15 Hampton avenue.

Holiday and Vacation
FISHING OUTFITS

98c
SPECIAL OFFER NO. 1
This entire combination for 98c.
It comprises the 10½ foot, 3-piece Ash and Bamboo Rod, 50 feet of Braided line.
1 Nickel Plated Click Reel.
[illegible] assorted hooks, sinkers, patent float and bait box.
The regular price of the outfit is $1.50.

$1.98
SPECIAL OFFER NO. 2
This combination for $1.98 consists of:
1 [illegible] foot Split Bamboo Rod, three piece with extra tip in wood case.
1 Nickel Plated Multiplying Reel, 50 feet of Oil Silk Line.
1 extra quality Double Gut Leader.
6 Superfine Quality Gut Hooks.
1 Casting Spoon.
Trolling Swivels and Float.
The regular price of this combination is $2.50.

Horton Steel Rods
Locking Reel Band.
$1.23

Everything for Every Kind of Fishing
LULL & HARTFORD
106 Central Street

32ND ANNIVERSARY

Of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society

JAMES E. O'DONNELL.

REP. JAMES F. MEEHAN.

Observed With Reunion and Banquet—Addresses by Rep. John F. Meehan and Jas. E. O'Donnell

The members of St. Patrick's Holy Name society observed their 32d anniversary with a reunion and banquet in St. Patrick's school hall, last evening. A large gathering of young and old sat down to a palatable menu at eight o'clock, and at the conclusion of the feast the following program of post-prandial exercises was successfully carried out:

Introductory,
Chairman Michael McDermott,
Remarks,
Rev. Wm. O'Brien, P. R.
Song, Selected,
Mr. Cornelius Sheehan.
Song, Selected,
Mr. Wm. B. Ready.
Address, "American Citizenship,"
Mr. John F. Meehan.
Vocal Selection,
Male Quartet.
Song, Selected,
Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien.
Reading, Selected,
Mr. James B. Coughlin.
Song, Selected,
Mr. Andrew McCarthy.
Remarks,
Rev. Joseph Curtin.
Song, Selected,
Mr. David P. Martin.
Song, Selected,
Mr. James E. Donnelly.
A Sketch—The Successful Catholic Man in the United States,
James E. O'Donnell, Esq.
Accompanist,
Mr. Michael J. Johnson.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien, P. R. received an ovation upon being introduced and he spoke in part as follows:

"It delights me very much to witness the success of this celebration. I am overjoyed with it and I want to express to the members of the organization, and more especially the officers, my hearty congratulations. This and the occasion of last Sunday morning when the society attended the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock are occasions that will be happily looked back on.

"For 75 years St. Patrick's parish has always been in the lead in about everything it undertook and I dare say that the Holy Name society of this parish now stands the foremost here, in Lowell. It is a great credit to us to be to the front in this particular work. The society and its aims are indeed worthy of hearty co-operation from every grown man of the parish and I predict that its ranks will be increased to a marked degree in the future. The society's spiritual assistance is a thing that should appeal to us all, and I dare say that it does.

"I was a curate in this parish when this organization was first formed and I have watched its progress since that date. True it is that at intervals it lacked some of its old-time enthusiasm and life, but the present finds it under better conditions than ever and it is my earnest hope that the future holds even a more prosperous life than it has ever experienced."

John F. Meehan

The address of the evening was made by Rep. John F. Meehan on the subject of "American Citizenship." He spoke in part as follows:

"I wish to congratulate you on this, the 32d anniversary of your birth as a society, and bespeak in no uncertain language the perennial force for good you have been in this parish and in this city. It has always been fashionable for men to band themselves together, but a band of individuals without a purpose is a mob, and mobs are destructive, rather than constructive.

"Given a high purpose, a small body of men may work miracles. The power of an idea is great. It overawes the despotism of a royal house, and commands the respect and obedience of the most absolute monarch.

"Civis Romanus sum—I am a Roman citizen. I heard this was in olden days the nations owned none prouder. It clothed its possessor with the majesty of imperial Rome and made him the partaker of all her rights and honors.

"We bear no envy to the sons of Romulus; we have a title—Civis sum Americanus—I am an American citizen—and never was there another title equaling it in sublime meaning and in copious wealth of rights and privileges.

"The Roman was a subject; the American is a monarch. Rome did not acknowledge and did not know the thing which is best in the world—the manhood of man. Roman citizenship was not built on manhood, neither did it enrich and elevate it, and for this loss to the citizen of Rome the might and victories of her legions and the wealth gathered together by her proconsuls from the countries of the world could not make compensation. American citizenship is American manhood, the manhood of all born or adopted into the American nation.

"When the foundations of this nation were being laid, a democratic government was a bold and extraordinary experiment. Humanity, nevertheless, was ceaselessly, although with slow steps, moving forward, gaining age by age consciousness of its powers and rights; this consciousness being ever quickened by the influence of the Christian religion and its teaching on the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men.

"Toward the close of the eighteenth century the spirit of democracy in a hundred forms hovered over the nations, seeking to incarnate itself in a people capable of its sublime life. It was then that a new nation was to be born toward the setting sun. Its guardian angels designed it for the highest aspirations of humanity.

"The republic of the United States rose into being and majesty, and for the first time in history the world was to have in deed as well as in name a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

"The supreme act of citizenship is the intelligent casting of the ballot. Ballot in hand the citizen is a sovereign, and with his fellow sovereigns he decides the destiny of the country. The ballot is the pride of the true American citizen. Its proper use is his sacred duty. The American citizen neglecting to vote on election day merits disfranchisement,—if not exile. The citizen boasting of his political indifference or his political indolence proclaims his shame.

"The one motive deciding a citizen's vote should be the public welfare; to use his highest privilege for purposes of pelf or to aid the unworthy aims of others is treason against country.

"How often we confide the interests of the city and state to men in whose hands we would not dare place our private honor or property! Let us take care! while we slumber much harm is done; evils come into the body politic from which it will suffer for many years' grievous woes.

"Let us always elect to public office our best and worthiest sons.

"There are duties for all. Let the employer be just and kind to the employe; the employe just and faithful to the employer. Let the rich remember that wealth is a great social trust; let the poor remember that liberty and social order are conditions of their own peace and social elevation; let [illegible] remember that country is paramount to all private interests and that God is the Master and judge of [illegible]."

At this point Mr. Andrew McCarthy, the well known baritone, delighted the audience with solos, after which Rev. Joseph Curtin, spiritual director of the society, was called upon and he spoke [illegible] words of congratulation.

[illegible] Martin [illegible] of James E. O'Donnell [illegible] "A Sketch—The Successful Catholic Man in the United States."

[illegible] America, when [illegible] all know well [illegible] governor [illegible] of this country [illegible] in extreme poverty and distress, despised and persecuted by their oppressors, their industry [illegible] with the kingdom prohibited, the gates of learning closed against them; no immediate relief in sight, they were forced to migrate to a new land, and America, fortunately for her, was the place selected by these much-abused people as the land of desired freedom.

When Columbus sailed across from Spain and planted his banner upon these shores, historians tell us that among his party was an Irishman from Galway. And again, it is said that seven or eight hundred years before Columbus landed here, the country had been discovered by a Celt, known to posterity as St. Brendan, and even biased writers have found that there were a few from Ireland on the good ship Mayflower. I mention these facts so that the absurd notion that the Irishmen are newcomers may be done away with.

Why, before the Revolutionary war we had a governor of North Carolina named Thomas Burke; and it was Thomas Dongan, one of New York's first governors, who gave that state its earliest charter and who was one of the pioneer champions of popular rights in America. And this commonwealth of Massachusetts had for one of its early governors a Sullivan, who was of a family of three brothers, the other two being governors of Vermont and New Hampshire, respectively. Among the names figuring in the battle of Lexington we find the Kelleys, Burkes and Sheas, and for officers in the Revolutionary army we find, among many others, Moylan, Wayne, Montgomery and Sullivan. An Irishman, O'Brien, captured the first British warship—the first commission as captain in the navy was to John Barry. When, in its infancy, the federation was in desperate straits for money, it was Charles Carroll of Carrolton whose silver tongued oratory led the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Philadelphia to spend one-half million dollars in this country's behalf.

George Washington early recognized the valuable aid given to the cause by the Irish. A glance at the names signed to the Declaration of Independence will show many of Irish origin.

The Irish were not actuated alone by a desire to help America in her struggle for independence, but also to free from England's oppression any country under her rule. As Lord Mountjoy proclaimed in the English parliament: "Gentlemen, had it not been for the Irish we would never have lost America."

The pioneer days still saw the Irish spirit, and since the sturdiness of Mackay, Fair, Flood, Daley and O'Brien the markets of the world have been changed, and those men never refused a call from church, charity or country. Cardinal Gibbons, the prince of the church in America, though born here, proudly boasts of his Irish ancestry on all occasions. Reading the history of the Civil war, among the many famous heroes of that time, none is better known than the renowned cavalry leader, Sheridan; and Kearney, Meade and Shields, the last named of these being after the war a governor of one of the western states, a jurist of repute, and the only man to have represented three different states in congress.

Ability and brains have brought as many men to fame amongst the Irish race as any other race in America. Take for instance, Bourke Cockran,—who has equalled him in oratory in the halls of congress? Never non-plussed, always imperturbable,—he has been a shining mark since his entrance into political life. To come nearer home, let us recall the late Patrick A. Collins, a former member of congress, American consul to London, mayor of Boston and a leading citizen of New England before his death; men of all kinds and classes were proud to do him honor, as they were that other illustrious patriot and citizen, John Boyle O'Reilly, one of the foremost men of Irish birth in America. But we have furnished not only brilliant soldiers and statesmen, but constructionists such as John D. Crimmins, the famous contractor of New York, John B. McDonald who built the subway in the same city. These two men by their achievements would give honor to any country, and to think we number them among our own, lends us distinction.

Whether it is fighting pluck such as Bucky O'Neil displayed at Santiago,—the depth of wisdom and sagacity of purpose which was portrayed by John Mitchell, the quaint and witty wisdom of the author of "Mr. Dooley"—it is always seen that there is no negative in the Irish, and "May his shadow never grow less."

Michael J. Johnson was accompanist of the evening.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

POLICE BOARD

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The police board met in regular session last evening and transacted merely routine business and granted several minor licenses for boarding houses and job wagons.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victuallers—Nicholas Traffalis, 358 Suffolk street; S. S. Cunningham, 915 Gorham street; Citas Tavolaros, 536 Market street; C. T. Killpatrick, 2 and 4 Market street; Cameron Bros., 155 Middlesex street; Annie McLean, 31 Agawam street; Annie Gorman, 87 South street; Henry L'Heureux, near 731 Lakeview avenue; Frank Dumas, 74 Cabot street; Joseph Columb, 93 John street; May Conway, 160 Appleton street; Mary McMillan, 278 Central street; Ellen McEvoy, 23 West Third street; Exilde Legere, 26 Race street; Annie McCaughy, 15 Tyler street, Diakounis Koumountoureas, 599 Market street; Alfory Bessette, Boulevard and Ferry road.

Express—John J. McSweeney, North Billerica, Mass; Manchester and Concord Express Co., 62 Middle street, eight licenses; Jesse J. Smith, 1500 Middlesex street; John Alivizos, 6-8 Jefferson street; Thomas S. Crowley, 31 West Ninth street, three licenses; Wm. Tattersall, 495 School street.

Hawker and peddler—Zeppy Sawyer, 104 Cashin street; Legere Marcotte, Chelmsford, Mass.

Hackney coach—Napoleon Bilodeau, 732 Merrimack street automobile); Millage S. Feindel, two licenses.

Fish cart—Thos. F. Burns, Chelmsford, Mass.

Intelligence office—Mrs. G. L. Robbins, 184 Andover street.

Special police without pay from the city for the Lowell cemetery—Robert Mulno, Harry O. Mulno, Nelson Pearson, William Fowler and Henry Foley.

The following were ordered to lie upon the table:

Common victualler—Paulos Pelterjones, 911 Comiskey's alley; Edward Lajoie, corner of Lincoln and Main streets.

Billiards and pool—Antonio Sakalowski, 173 Church street, and George Valas, 27 Adams street.

Second hand clothing—Morris Schulman, 321 Middlesex street.

The following were given leave to withdraw—George Mongakos, 696 Market street, common victualler.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To those who are in need of a good, faithful nurse I can gladly recommend Mrs Van Note. She will return to her home in N. Y. on June 1st, as she has cases to attend there on June 20. Would take one more here before returning if answer is received in near future. You will find her at Mr. L. A. Leighton's, the jeweler, 4 Hildreth st., Lowell.

NOONAN'S SURE DEATH TO BUGS—Sure to kill or money back. 15c, 25c. Opera House Pharmacy.

ITS THOROUGH WORKMANSHIP, its superb action, its round, rich full tone, its wonderful carrying powers and its great wearing qualities, is why more than forty-seven thousand Crown pianos are now in homes throughout the United States and Europe. Call at 101 Westford st. and investigate for yourself. W. F. Trumbell.

NOTICE—This adv. will only appear one week, so please just give it one thought, as it will save you money if you have a clock or a watch that needs repairing. Just try L. A. Leighton, the traveling jeweler, 4 Hildreth st., Lowell. Mail a postal and have him call and get his price on your broken clocks and watches, as it will cost you nothing. Thanking you one and all for your past and future patronage.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a home to buy in the city or country, and you want a bargain, go to G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central st.

QUINCY HOUSE, 22 [illegible] st. Boarders and roomers wanted. Three good square meals for 75c per day. Come and try us. Breakfast, 10c; dinner 15c; supper, 10c.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM with one of the latest patterns for $2.00. Send postal for samples. H. J. Moriarty, 641 Broadway.

EXCELLENT PASTURAGE of 65 acres for horses and colts, with abundant supply of water and shelter, with daily attendance. On line of Nashua & Lowell Electric Railway, eight miles from Lowell. Tel. 331-12. Season terms, $15. Apply to S. A. Creeley, R. F. D. No. 1, Nashua, N. H.

CROSS AWNING & SIGN CO., manufacturers of Swing Bed Hammocks, $5 complete. Tents for sale and to rent. 212 Tenth st. Tel. 1317-2.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 125 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

COUPLE TO BOARD (AND ROOM wanted in small private family. Apply 607 Princeton st.

WASHING WANTED to do at home. Address G. H., Sun Office.

WASHING and CLEANING wanted Address Z. Y., Sun Office.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in the country. Terms reasonable. Apply A. Nelson, Billerica Centre.

SEMI-INVALID wanted to board in private American family of adults. Good home. Best of care. Terms moderate. Address R. E. W., Sun Office.

BOARDERS and ROOMERS wanted at the Columbia, 179 Middlesex st.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs Williams, R. F. D., No 2, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and others bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 56 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements, investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY
—AT—
One Per Cent
Do you have small outstanding bills? If so, come to us, and we will be pleased to furnish you with money to pay them off at One Per Cent. Per Month, returnable in small instalments to suit your ability.
LOANS
made on short notice without publicity to salaried people, merchants, teamsters and others. Pianos and furniture a specialty. If not convenient to call, write or phone, and we will have our representative call on you.
Merrimack Loan Co.
Room 3, 51 Merrimack st.
Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

THERE'S A REASON
Why you should come to us when in need of ready money.
Our's is a straight business proposition. We will make you a loan ($10 and upwards), simply taking your promise to repay us in small weekly installments arranged to best suit your income.
Our Rates are the lowest. Payments the easiest. Terms the most liberal.
We charge you nothing for information, it's yours for the asking. Come in and see our offices and you will be shown every courtesy.
Call, Write or 'Phone 1934.
National Loan Co.
40 Central St.
Over Marks' Tailoring Co.
Open 8 a. m. to 6.30 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

Back at the Old Stand
110 Central Street
SPAULDING SISTERS' CAFE
They who feed you right.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Cutler, late of Londonderry, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing John J. Harvey, of 2 Hildreth building, Lowell, Mass., his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber. Address Aaron Cutler, Administrator, Hudson, N. H.
Lowell, May 25, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Henry Keniston, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on certain personal estate of said deceased to Herbert C. Keniston, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert Leitch, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Isabella E. Hanchett, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate court.
To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Custy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, James J. Kerwin, executor of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Hunter, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James F. Hunter, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S GOLD WATCH and CHAIN lost on Merrimack st., Saturday. Owner's name, O. Lagasse, in watch. Finder rewarded at 161 Ludlam st., or at Frank Ricard's, 626 Merrimack st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH lost Saturday night, with monogram M. C. A. and picture. Finder rewarded if returned to Miss Isabelle McAulay, 59 Cambridge st.

GOLD WOVEN CHAIN BRACELET lost May 22, between Seventh and Merrimack sts. Initial "L" on outside of clasp. Samuel McCord, Carter & Sherburne's. Reward.

SMALL BROWN BAG with pocket-book containing sum of money found. Owner can have by paying for adv. and calling on J. T. Demers, No. Chelmsford, Wood's cor.

HOUSE CAT LOST, April 17. Color yellow, and has double paws. Return to 11 Cady st. Reward.

SMALL BLACK AND WHITE DOG found. Owner can have by calling at 53 Whipple st. and paying for this adv.

SOLID GOLD WATCH and chain: Elgin movement, lost in the vicinity of Chelmsford and Grand sts. Return to L. G., Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG GIRL would like to care for a child so as to be able to be out in [illegible]. Address M., Sun Office.

SEAMSTRESS would go out by day. Terms reasonable. R. P. M., [illegible] Merrimack st.

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00
We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.
BAKER
The New Racket Phone 1072-4
503 MIDDLESEX ST.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Nurse and second girl, immediately, slightly experienced or green girl taken. Ascension Society Bureau, 15 West Fourth st.

PASTRY COOK wanted at 373 Middlesex st.

TWO UPPER LEATHER SORTERS wanted on boys' shoes. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Lix st.

TABLE GIRL wanted with some experience. Apply at once, 8 Dutton st.

GENERAL HOUSE GIRL wanted for family of two. Address K. L. M., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED CLOTHING SALESMAN wanted. Apply at Steinberg's, the clothier, Middlesex st.

HOUSE GIRL wanted. Apply 155 Chelmsford st.

AN AMERICAN GIRL wanted to do general housework and answer telephone. A good position for the right girl. Inquire at 41 Ware st. after 6 p. m.

GOOD COOK wanted for summer hotel. Call at 326 Worthen st.

SURE, STEADY INCOME, $25 per week and more, owning and controlling for your vicinity, our new penny in the slot chewing gum machines. Will not interfere with your present business or position. Only an hour of your spare evenings required. Absolutely no competition and earn 150 to 200 per cent. every year. We prove our claims before asking you to purchase, by placing trial machines in your city without cost to you. Machines come filled, returning a good part of investment when exhausted (2 or 3 weeks.) If you have a few hundred dollars and mean business, write us today. International Gum Co., 37-39 East 28th st., New York City.

LAUNDRY HELP wanted for the Adirondacks, N. Y., season from June 15 to Oct. 1. 2 good fancy ironers, 1 shirt polisher on Tyler and combined shirt machine; 1 marker and sorter. Call 33 Allston st., Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m., or evenings to 8 o'clock.

WORSTED DRAWERS, cap spinners, twisters and dresser spoolers wanted for Hillsborough mills. Apply 277 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass. 3 to 5 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

EXPERT MAN wanted on rapid nailing machine. Call at the L. H. Spalding Co., Cor. Rock and Willie sts.

YOUNG MEN WANTED to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

MAIL CARRIERS, postoffice clerks, railway mail clerks wanted. Salary $600 to $1600. Short hours. Annual vacation. No "layoffs." Examination in Lowell soon. 5000 appointments coming. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 58 B., Rochester, N. Y.

ALL 'ROUND FIRST CLASS PAINTERS, letterer and striper wanted. No others need apply. Apply 493 Chelmsford st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR QUICK SALE—A few modern 2-tenements and several cottages, both easterly and westerly of Bridge st. Modern 2-tenements Highlands, 5 to 10 minutes to depot. Dandy cottage near Broadway, everything O. K. 2-tenements near St. Peter's, excellent trade. Exceptional trades 2-tenements and cottages, Oaklands section. 2-tenements and cottages, Pawtucketville, great bargains. Cosiest cottage in city off Gorham st., quick bargain. Several fine trades in residences and investment properties, all parts of city and suburbs. For a quick quiet trade place your property for sale with M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and General Insurance, 22 Central st., Room 25. Open Saturday and Monday evenings. Tel. 2329-3.

HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 356, Chelmsford Centre.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 2500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE

Near Middlesex st., good 7-room house, 10,000 ft. of land. Price $1800

On Highlands, near Pine st., a nice place, 8-room house in good repair, with all improvements. Price $2600

Near Pawtucket and Fletcher sts., good two-tenement house. Price reasonable.

In Belvidere, 8-room house with improvements. Price $2200

In Centralville, near Bridge st., large two-tenement house, large lot of land. This is a bargain. Price $3200

Some nice places with land for garden near cars, lot of fruit, at prices to suit all customers.

G. L. HUBBARD
Telephone 2163 44 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only, at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, badges and door plates made to order at Harry Gonzales, 125 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

James F. McElholm
Electrical Contractor
11 Warren Street, Lowell, Mass.

WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR $2
We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.
MAX GOLDSTEIN
The New Paint Store Phone 1115-3
155 CHELMSFORD ST.

BENEFIT DANCE
ASSOCIATE HALL
Thursday Eve., May 27
The last dance of the season.
TICKETS 25 CENTS

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS with electric light and bath, to let, near city hall. 207 Worthen st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 274 High st. Reasonable prices.

TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS and pantry in the rear of 266 Concord st. to let. Rent $7. Apply on premises.

DOWN STAIRS TENEMENT of five rooms and bath, to let, will be vacant June 1st, at 53 Whipple st.

STORE WITH FIXTURES, 24 Prescott st., to let. Suitable for confectionery and ice cream parlors. Inquire on premises.

OFFICE OVER THEATRE VOYONS to let formerly occupied by D. H. Nickerson. Apply Thomas F. Hennessy, 213 Central st.

HALL 60 BY 25, suitable for meetings, to let. Apply T. F. Hennessy, 243 Central st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let. Apply 259 Worthen st., next to Whistler House.

MODERN 5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs, pantry and wash room, nice yard, separate entrances. 25 Ware st. or tel. 2121-2.

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, $1.50 per week; also good table board. Gents, $2.50 per week and ladies $2 per week. Apply New Weston House, 50 Lee st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let, on bath floor, with or without meals. Inquire at 139 School st., ring upper bell.

UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT to let with hot and cold water, furnace heat and nice garden, with fruit trees, in Oaklands. Rent reasonable. Inquire 510 Rogers st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 34 Cady st., and one at 24 Gorham st. Inquire 34 Gorham st.

ROOMS TO LET—Privilege of light housekeeping. Inquire Mrs. Marshall, 18 Howe st.

SEVERAL EXCELLENT 4-ROOM TENEMENTS to let, very neatly painted and nice neighbors. Don't fail to see them. Everything quiet and respectable, in Chestnut Sq. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, pantry, rent, $11.00 at 44 Barclay st. Inquire Philip Schultz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT TO LET on Varney st. Key at 141 Mt. Vernon st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 207 Appleton st.

FLATS WITH 5 ROOMS, to let, hot and cold water, bath room, electric light, all modern conveniences, 177 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Apply 348 High st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Inquire 219 East Merrimack st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, to let. Three splendid rooms with large front room on Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

Suite of rooms in The Harrington building, 52 Central street, especially adapted for dress-making.

Three large rooms fronting on Central street. Inquire at The Sun office.

FOR SALE

BAKER SHOP for sale. Inquire at 551 Middlesex st., or 740 Merrimack st.

BOARDING and LODGING HOUSE of twelve rooms, steam heat, bath and gas, for sale. Centrally located. Address H., Sun Office.

ONE LIGHT 1-HORSE MARKET WAGON, 1 Stanhope top buggy, rubber tires; 1 piano box runabout, rubber tires; 1 democrat wagon, 2 seats, canopy top and pole, for sale. All are custom made and good as new. Harry L. Shedd, 395 Woburn st., So. Lowell, Mass. Tel 104-3.

ONE PASSENGER ELEVATOR, one freight elevator, one 8 horse power, 500 volt motor, also some settees for sale. Apply Theatre Voyons, T. F. Hennessy.

BARBER SHOP for sale at 153 Gorham st. Inquire at 2 Summer st.

HORSES FOR SALE—Pair workers, 2960 lbs, both fat and slick, warranted to be sure workers and good wind, pair $250, the price of one of them; a black horse, 10 years old, sound, except one eye, can road 12 miles per hour, step 2.35 gait, $110. Mabel S., 8 years old, sound and safe for ladies or children, showed a mile in 2.23 last year, the best bargain of the year, $125. Six other business horses from $50 up. Two good express harnesses; three driving harnesses. We can sell cheaper than anyone in the business. Rear 56 Franklin st.

GOOD, SECOND HAND CONCORD WAGON for sale. Inquire at Mackenzie's Carriage Shop, 592 Broadway.

GOATS FOR SALE, two milch and seven bucks. Apply 6 Mt. Pleasant st.

HATS TRIMMED for 35 cents. Made on frames for 75c and $1.00. Mrs. F. B. Murphy, 1 rear 19 So. Whipple st.

SMALL GROCERY STORE for sale. Easily located, doing good, safe all 'round business, reason for selling, party leaving city. Inquire at Sun Office.

READING MATTER FOR CAMPERS—novels, magazines and books for sale cheap at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

MEAT and PROVISION STORE for sale, in grand location; doing good business. The best of reasons for wanting to sell. Inquire at Sun Office.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPT.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Chief of the Department of Supplies will be received at his office in city hall, Lowell, Mass., until 10 a. m., Saturday, May 29, 1909, for furnishing the following goods to the city of Lowell.

Paving Blocks, Street Dept.

Detailed specifications can be obtained at office of supply dept.

Req. 43,025. Water Works Dept.
[illegible] of Fire Hydrants, Lowell Water Works.

Req. 43,037. Health Dept.
[illegible]

Req. 43,039. School Houses Dept.
[illegible] Spencer & Kellog's Raw Lin[illegible]
[illegible] Pure Spirits of Turpentine.
[illegible] Drop Black in Oil [illegible] cans.
Proposals should be plainly marked on outside of sealed envelope the kind of material upon which bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.
Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1909.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.20	7.23
a5.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
a6.41	7.63	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.40	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.05	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	2.00	2.02
9.33	10.19	5.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.38	12.20	e4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.59	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.25
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.25
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	e6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.19	7.19	8.30	9.05
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.31
7.12	8.05	11.20	12.15

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	27.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.35	11.02
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.16	3.25
3.10	4.31	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.19	5.59
5.05	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.09	6.55	7.45
9.35	10.35	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.40	7.30	9.50	10.00
7.22	8.05	[illegible]	10.37
8.48	9.29	11.50	12.07
9.20	10.15	2.00	1.57
10.50	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.05	3.27	[illegible]	7.05
5.10	6.04	8.30	9.08
6.21	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.05	10.25	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.29	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.50
5.50	6.50	2.15	3.25
6.45	7.05	3.30	4.10
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.35
		8.49	9.12

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work. Tobin's Printery.

Quinn, the Electrician. Tel. 1565-2.

Dr. Walker, dentist, Central block.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Teeth extracted without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Gagnon, 156 Merrimack st.

For reliable shrubs and trees, and skilled workmen to care for your garden, call up McManmon, Florist, 6 Prescott street.

ROOMS TO LET

A suite of three nice rooms in the Harrington Building, 52 Central street, over T. C. Lee & Co.'s insurance offices especially adapted for dress-making parlors or other light business. Rent very reasonable to responsible parties. For particulars inquire at The Sun office.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

are a blessing to the vast army of people who live in rural districts, and such standard medicines as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has stood the test of time, growing in popularity and favor every year, will continue to be the safeguard of American women for all diseases peculiar to their sex.

GRANITEVILLE

A fierce brush fire broke out in the rear of Harry N. Fletcher's residence Monday and only the prompt and efficient work of the town fire department prevented the blaze reaching Mr. Fletcher's barn.

Captain Healy was attending another fire in a different part of the town when the fire at Fletcher's broke out, and the work here was directed in an able manner by Lieutenant G. W. Harrington and Alfred Fram, assisted by help from the Abbot Worsted Co. and C. G. Sargent's machine shop.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 11.29-35; June ofd. 11.15; July 11.09; Aug. 10.99; Sept. 10.93-94; Oct. 10.92; Nov. ofd. 10.91; Dec. 10.93; Jan. 10.85; Feb. —; March 10.87.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Cool, comfortable, plenty of room at all times and a good show in to the bargain is the daily situation at the Academy, Lowell's largest and most popular picture theatre. Here one gets the latest offerings of the picture film manufacturers, two illustrated songs sung by talented soloists and a series of views of the world known as travelettes.

THEATRE VOYONS

TODAY

"Big Game Hunting In Africa"

Illustrated Songs in a Different Way

TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

STAR THEATRE

Merrimack street Opp. City Hall

TODAY—Geo. Georgakis, Champion Rifle and Pistol Shot of the World; Florence Abbott, Singing and Dancing. Change of Pictures.

2 to 5. SEATS 5c 7 to 10

Glen Forest

LAWRENCE, MASS.

Saturday, May 29

The Merrimack Valley Club Will Hold a 10 Mile Open

MARATHON RACE

[illegible]

ACADEMY THE BIG PICTURE SHOW

PICTURES—SONGS—VIEWS

[illegible]

HEADQUARTERS

FOR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS NONE BUT THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN THE FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY LINE. OURS ARE ALL CAREFULLY SELECTED AND YOU CAN ALWAYS GET THE FINEST OF EVERYTHING IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES AND SODA.

Killpartrick

MERRIMACK SQUARE

MOFFATT PENSION—Continued

when the matter finally came before our city council for approval, we used our utmost endeavors to convince the councilmen and aldermen of the folly of endorsing such a dangerous, unjust and expensive form of special legislation. Our efforts, however, were of no avail, the active lobby prevailed and the act was approved at city hall. But we are pleased to note that as soon as the public gets a good idea of the practical working and growth of this pension system there is

A HOWL OF PROTEST

from nearly every section of the city and from citizens in every walk of life, even though the motive in stirring up the opposition is prompted more by personal spite than by any desire to protect the taxpayers.

The spectacular opposition of our erratic mayor to the pensioning of Mr. Moffatt, however, is almost too ludicrous to permit of serious discussion. Since the police board announced its decision in the Moffatt case, Mayor Brown's actions and utterances have been on the verge of hysterical absurdity. No sooner was Mr. Moffatt pensioned than the well known animosity of the mayor towards his former superior officer cropped out, and with a great flourish of trumpets he declared that he would never sign an order for the payment of the pension. He even went so far as to call the board of aldermen in special session to demand the repeal of the law, and he vows that he will not give Mr. Moffatt a cent until the courts compel him to do so.

As usual you are too late, Mr. Mayor, too late. The pension act is on the statute books. It is a part of the law, and Mr. Moffatt will draw his pension whether Mayor Brown likes it or not. The retiring superintendent was legally pensioned by a legal board and all the chagrin and spite that can be compressed between the two arms of the mayor's chair in city hall cannot prevent Mr. Moffatt from collecting his pension. The legislature can repeal the law and prevent future pensions, to be sure, but to pass what is known as an "ex post facto" measure is another thing. To pass a law that would be retroactive is a very difficult matter.

If Mayor Brown's present activity results in the repeal of the pension law The Sun will rejoice with him even though our motives are entirely different. Our desire is to serve the interests of the taxpayers and protect the city treasury from future raids, and we only regret that our spectacular mayor is not prompted by the same motives.

In his present bluff crusade against police pensions the mayor places himself in a most ridiculous position before the citizens. First of all, he is at the present time a member of the Massachusetts Police Relief Association, which favors police pensions. He is personally on record as favoring this particular pension act, for he was a member of the committee that urged its passage before the legislature. Furthermore, during the recent hearing at city hall he practically endorsed Mr. Moffatt's main reason for asking for retirement when he said, "Sit down, Mr. Moffatt, I know you

ARE A VERY SICK MAN."

He now says that Moffatt is not in poor health and calls upon the city physician to help him prove it. In his frenzy he says that he wanted the police board to delay the pension matter, as he intended to bring charges against Superintendent Moffatt. Too late again, Mr. Mayor, too late. You had your opportunity to bring charges against Mr. Moffatt and you failed to do so. Your bluff didn't work. None of your bluffs seem to work, Mr. Mayor.

On the second of March last Mayor Brown, on hearing that the board of police contemplated retiring Mr. Moffatt on a pension, sent a communication to that body asking that action be delayed, as, to use his own words, "developments in the course of the present investigation of the police board may involve the official conduct of the superintendent." The board replied three days later, calling upon the mayor to present any information which he might have affecting the official conduct of Mr. Moffatt. He failed to do so. Meanwhile, the police board held up the pension vote until the end of the hearing, to give the mayor further opportunity to present his charges if he had any to make, but he made none. When the hearing ended without anything "affecting the official conduct of Superintendent Moffatt," the board took up the petition of Mr. Moffatt for a pension and granted it. Then the mayor revived his talk about charges against the superintendent, which shows clearly that His Honor was actuated by chagrin and personal spite. He was beaten in a battle of wits with the board of police, and now he flounders about in the most impotent manner, as if butting his head against a stone wall. But this is only another case of Brown playing to the gallery for a grand bluff. He cut up similar bluff antics when the contract for street watering cars was under consideration. He made a great pretense of economy for a few days, and finally signed the contract after the people were nearly smothered with dust from the streets. It was the same old bluff. He tried it again on the paving loan resolution. After making a great flourish of trumpets over the folly of spending the city's money for high priced paving and intimating that there were graft and extravagance in the paving resolution, he fired his little bluff popgun in the air a few times when the whole town was looking at him and then signed the paving resolution. He will do the same thing in the Moffatt case; he will work the popgun for a while and then whether he likes it or not he will sign an order for the Moffatt pension or else stand responsible for an expensive law suit in which the city will surely be the loser.

We haven't the slightest confidence in Brown's sincerity in this case. If any other officer but Superintendent Moffatt were pensioned by the board of police our citizens would never hear a whimper from the great economist. One would think, to hear Mayor Brown blowing off his economy steam that no one else in Lowell is drawing a pension except Supt. Moffatt. No one hears any objection from him because Officer John O'Connell, after 36 years' service on the police department, is drawing a pension. He signs Mr. O'Connell's pension order regularly and he does not talk about going to the legislature to repeal the law. He signs

WITHOUT ANY PROTEST

the regular monthly draft for the pension of Officer John McKenzie, who was injured in the discharge of his duties. He also signs the pension draft of Officer Enoch N. Grinnell who was pensioned after 25 years' service on the police force. No one hears a whimper from this economical "chief executive magistrate" when the pension draft for Lieutenant Webster comes before him. According to his view pensions are all right for every police officer except his old superior, Superintendent Moffatt, against whom he has a bitter feeling of animosity and every one knows why. He neglects to tell the people that every city in this commonwealth of 75,000 inhabitants or over has this same pension law in effect and that he helped to put it into effect.

However, if Divine Providence will help us to wipe out this pension law even though the instrument of its destruction be in the shape of a foolhardy mayor, we will thank heaven for our deliverance from further pension extravagance. If our mayor had more regard for the city treasury, and less vindictiveness, he would never have squandered an amount sufficient to pay the Moffatt pension for the rest of his natural life, in an investigation that served no end but personal spleen, and is likely to result in suits, counter-suits and judgments that may overshadow the entire city pension list.

Meanwhile let us hope that good will come out of the present agitation, that the citizens will pay closer attention to all legislation affecting the city's interests, and that they will henceforth elect to office men whose sentiments concerning economy and public service are uttered for the public good rather than a desire for personal vengeance and a continuation in public office.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

THURSDAY NEWS

This store has prepared for the last Thursday in May the greatest inducements of the month. We shall mention two special events, but want to remind you that our summer stocks are at their best, and this Thursday will prove a profitable day to shop in the store where every business day in the year is sold a first-class quality of merchandise at fair prices, with satisfaction guaranteed. "Thursdays a little bit more."

The Sale of Kitchen Furnishings

IN OUR BASEMENT, OPENS THURSDAY MORNING

As announced the first of this week, we have decided to discontinue this department in favor of another line of merchandise, and the Half Price Sale of Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac continues until every dollar's worth is sold. We have gone through the

KETTLES, POTS AND PANS

And practically cut prices in two. Among other things in the basement Thursday, you may buy

Glass Sauce Dishes at	1c each	Decorated Plates	5c each
Whiskey Glasses	2c each	Decorated Sauce Dishes	3c each
Bread Pans	3c each	Gas Globes	8c each
Pie Plates	2c each	Jardinieres	8c each
Table Spoons	1½c each	Cuspidors	7c each
Platters	3c each	Dish Pans	8c each
Paring Knives	3c each	Glass Milk Bottles	8c each
Lunch Boxes	5c each	Glass Butter Dishes	5c each
Mucilage	3c bottle	Glass Vinegar Bottles	5c each

And hundreds of other articles in proportionately low prices.

A Thursday Sale of Summer Silks

AT REDUCED PRICES

3000 Yds Japasine Silks 27 inches wide, at .... **25c Yd.**

This very pretty fabric is particularly desirable for summer gowns and is shown in a dozen pretty shades, including white, tan, catawba, old rose, light blue, pink, peach, navy, lavender, maize and brown. This affords an opportunity to buy a summer gown for very little money.

Regular 59c and 75c Silks Thursday at .... **39c Yd.**

This is a collection of Taffetas, China and Fancy Silks, mostly in dress lengths, a clean-up of odds and ends from a silk house in New York city, and suitable for street wear or evening gowns. The price should be a strong inducement for active buying Thursday.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

CANNOT FLOAT SCHOONER

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 26.—All hopes of floating the schooner Jennie French Potter of New York, which was grounded on Half Moon shoal, Nantucket shoals, the early part of last week, has been abandoned and the vessel is now being denuded of everything of value which can be removed. On account of the recent rough weather but little has been accomplished toward stripping the schooner but the sea today was considerably calmer and the wreckers took off the Potter's anchors and chains. The tug Underwriter with the wrecking lighter Salvor are working at the schooner.

Exposure to Wet,

dampness and cold, results in a sudden chill. Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller, in half a glass of warm water or milk. The whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Two million bottles are sold every year and this after seventy years in use. There is the new and economical 35 cent size and also the 50 cent size.

CURTIN & SPILLANE

Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters

Estimates Cheerfully Given

26 ANDOVER ST. Tel. 2429

C. F. KEYES - - - Real Estate Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Depot. Storehouse and Commission Rooms, Green Street. Tel. 1425.

Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 4 O'Clock

SALE OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 1248 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 22 SPRING STREET

I will make sale by public auction of this parcel of realty, situated on the southerly side of Spring street near Pearl street, consisting of a small cottage of about five rooms and about 1250 square feet of land. Spring street runs from South to Pearl street, and this is the second property on the southerly side from Pearl street, and is within 200 yards of Middlesex street. The property is rented at the present time for $72 a year, and located as it is in the heart of the city would make a nice little home for someone. The lot contains about 1250 square feet; it is of the right size for small improvements and as it stands today someone will get it at a great bargain.

Terms: $25 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

By order TERRANCE KELLY.

The Howard Property, No. 40 Arlington St., advertised to be sold at Auction on Saturday, May 29th, has been withdrawn as it has been sold privately by C. F. Keyes.

SIMON B. HARRIS - - - - - Auctioneer

OFFICE, ROOM 4, CENTRAL BLOCK, LOWELL.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Will Be Sold at Public Auction on the Premises Hereinafter Described, Saturday, May 29th, Beginning at 3 O'Clock P. M., the Following Parcels of Real Estate:

LOT No. 1. [illegible] Manchester street [illegible] Boston & Maine R. R., consisting of a three-story [illegible]

LOT No. 2. [illegible]

LOT No. 3. [illegible] Manchester street [illegible]

LOT No. 4. [illegible] Manchester street [illegible]

[illegible] Boston & Maine R. R. [illegible] Gorham street [illegible]

TERMS. [illegible]

By order of GEORGE [illegible] STILES, GEORGE H. SPALDING, ALBERT H. DAVIS, Commissioners.

FOUR CONDITIONS

In our business that unalterably give us an advantage in selling Pianos

Honest Values | **PIANOS** | Reliable Goods

EASY TERMS

We Buy For Spot Cash | And Can Save You $75 to $100

Three floors devoted exclusively to Pianos

RING'S

Largest, Most Reliable Piano House.

110 MERRIMACK STREET

ANNUAL REUNION

Of High School Alumni to be Held

The Lowell High school Alumni association held a very important meeting last evening, at which a goodly number of the former graduates of the school were present.

Plans were put in operation for the holding of an alumni reunion. The date was not definitely decided upon, but it will be held some time during the month of June. Last night the reports of the various committees having in charge the arrangements for the reunion, were read and accepted.

Many of those present last night spoke in glowing terms of the forthcoming reunion, and urged all to take a lively interest in the project. It was also unanimously voted to make an earnest effort to enlarge the membership of the society, and with that idea in view those present pledged themselves to use every effort at their command to bring into the association every living graduate of the school.

In order that any one who has been enrolled in the school, not necessarily graduates may join the association without any difficulty, it has been decided that copies of the constitution and by-laws will be placed in several places about the city, where they may be signed. This with the payment of the membership fee of 50 cents, constitutes all that is necessary.

The places where these copies will be on hand are the Union bank, the Wamesit bank, the Central Savings bank, Campbell's drug store at Tower's corner, Clerk Edward Trull's office, the high school office, and with the secretary, Mrs. Edith Richardson Dupee.

It is expected that 1200 graduates of the school will attend.

NEW INDUSTRY

WORCESTER IS TO HAVE AN AUTO FACTORY

WORCESTER, May 26.—A new industry for this city, the manufacture of motor trucks, will be begun about June 1 by the newly formed R. L. Morgan Co., Inc., with a capital of $300,000. The company has leased a three story manufacturing plant on Cambridge street owned by the Crompton Associates and formerly occupied by the Crompton-Thayer Loom Works. Between fifty and sixty men will be employed. Ralph L. Morgan of Worcester is president of the new company, and Henry E. Whitcomb of this city is treasurer and general manager. The plant will have a capacity of 500 cars yearly.

X-RAY PHOTOS

Used in Case in Superior Court Today

The case of Waterman Morris and Harris vs. Boston and Northern street [illegible] was resumed before Judge [illegible] in the superior court this [illegible], the witnesses for the defence being on the stand. Several medical experts were heard for the defence during the morning session including Dr. R. H. Bell and Dr. Baxter of St. John's hospital. X-ray photographs of [illegible] were produced in court adding interest to the examination of the experts.

[illegible] Joseph [illegible] of Jamaica Plain appears for the plaintiffs and Trull and Wier for the defendants.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

PEORIA, Ill., May [illegible]—Local weather bureau reports an earthquake here of four seconds duration.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Banquet to Membership Committee

Last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, a banquet was tendered to all the members of the different councils of the Royal Arcanum who were successful in bringing new members into the order. The banquet was largely attended by new members and their friends to the number of 100. Previous to the members being seated, Brother James Carney, who was the accompanist, played a march. Chairman Horace Faradis called the banqueters to the tables at 8.30 o'clock and it goes without saying that the party did justice to the excellent menu which was served by Mrs. Marinell of North Chelmsford. The post prandial exercises were opened at 9.30 o'clock by Chairman Faradis who made a few remarks. The following program was carried out: Address, Dr. Hugh Walker, G. S.; piano selection, Bro. James Carney; recitation, Bro. James E. Gorman; solo, "Black Salome," James Carney; solo, "Roses," James E. Gorman; solo, "Husking Bee," Charles A. Carey, and in response to vigorous applause, "Yip-I-Addy-I-Aye," and Eddie Foy's "Money," song were delightfully rendered.

The speakers of the evening included: Rep. Ernest E. Hobson, grand orator of the order and Regents Bixby, Seagel, Johnson and Mower of the locals.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

HEARINGS BEING HELD BY THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION

On Thursday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock in the public hearing room at city hall there will be a hearing directed by the Massachusetts commission on old age pensions. This hearing is given for the purpose of testing local sentiment on the subject of old age pensions, annuities and insurance. Hearings have been held in Pittsfield, Springfield, Fall River and Worcester.

THICK FROST

LAST NIGHT WAS COLD BUT THERMOMETER JUMPED TODAY.

Last night the thermometer went down below 35, and the farmers in the vicinity of Lowell found a thick frost spread over the land. Yet this noon the thermometer had gone above 70 in the shade, a rise of about 40 degrees in 12 hours. Such a delightful climate.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JOHN M. FARRELL Real Estate and Personal Property. **Auctioneer**

Office, 162 Market St., Rooms 3 and 4, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2258-5.

Thursday, May 27, 1909 at 10 O'Clock A. M. at No. 58 Concord St., Lowell, Mass.

Auction sale of the stock and fixtures of a well stocked grocery and provision store, consisting of a full line of canned goods, tomatoes, peas, corn, lot of Heinze's pickles, bottled onions, tomato ketchup, canned beans, peaches, pears, canned fruits, lot of cereals, teas, coffee and spices, barrels of flour and bags; barrels of molasses, vinegar and a great many articles kept on sale in a well stocked store, that space will not allow mentioning.

The fixtures consist of two extra nice computing scales that are as good as new and cost $125 each; one platform scales, counter scales, hanging scales that will weigh 500 pounds; butter chest, tea and coffee cans, spice drawers, marble meat benches, glass covered show bench, a new electric hamburg machine that stands on a base and cost $17, used but little; also a National cash register that is in good condition; a medium sized combination lock safe, etc. Also market wagon and sleigh, etc.

Mrs. Stack, since the death of her husband has kept the store running, and finding that it takes more attention than she can give it, she has instructed me to sell everything for just what it will bring at public auction.

Per order MRS. JOHN STACK.

Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 2.30 P. M.

AT NO. 36 WEST MEADOW ROAD, PAWTUCKETVILLE.

I will sell at public auction on the premises without limit a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of the Old Meadow road, so called, consisting of a cottage house of 7 rooms, barn and hen house and 8175 square feet of land, more or less, with a frontage of 50 feet. The buildings are in good repair, inside and out, has city water, gas, high-posted, cemented cellar. The house sets up high on the lot with three beautiful maple shade trees in front. The barn has stall for one horse with ample carriage room, hen houses, etc. The land is high with a depth of 135 feet, leaving room for a nice kitchen garden. The lot is well fenced, electric car stops, you might say, at the door, and a more pleasant and healthful place would be hard to find. City and country combined. Don't fail to attend this sale.

Terms of sale: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer at time of sale. Other terms at sale.

Per order of J. S. RICHARDSON, Executor.

Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 3.30 P. M.

AT 97 BUTTERFIELD STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

I will sell at public auction on the premises a certain piece of land with buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Butterfield street, consisting of a cottage house of seven rooms and 2651 square feet of land more or less, with a frontage of 32 feet. This is a first class chance to buy a snug home situated in a first class neighborhood on a good street, within easy walking distance of the many large mills and workshops, but a few steps to electric cars, churches and schools. The house is in good repair. The rooms are large and airy, extra good cellar, with plenty of space around the house which warrants good light and air.

The present owners have lived here for a number of years and as they are getting along in years they made up their minds to make a change and have instructed me to sell without limit or reserve and for what this property will sell for. If you are looking for a home it will be an advantage to you to attend this sale.

Terms of sale: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer at time of sale. Other terms at sale.

Per order MISS ELLEN J. HALLOREN.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight, Thursday probably fair, light variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL, MASS. WEDNESDAY MAY 26 1909 | PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION

HIRAM F. MILLS

Lowell Man for State Board of Health

BOSTON, May 26.—The nomination of Charles Belden of Cambridge as state librarian in place of the late Caleb B. Tillinghast, was sent to the executive council by Gov. Draper today. Hiram F. Mills of Lowell was nominated as a member of the state board of health.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

BELOIT, Wis., May 26.—The entire Rock River valley experienced an earthquake shock this morning at 8.40.

Reports of a like happening came to Beloit from Rockford, Ill. All the college buildings rocked violently and houses throughout the city were shaken. Dishes rattled and people on the street at the time of the shock experienced difficulty in remaining on their feet.

FOXWELL HEARING POSTPONED

BOSTON, May 26.—In order that the authorities may have an opportunity to investigate into his affairs the case of Charles Foxwell, who is charged with the larceny of $2000 from the Growler Copper Co. and other Boston financial houses, was today postponed in the police court for a hearing June 28. Foxwell was taken back to jail.

BIG CONVENTION

Of Catholic Order of Foresters Opened

HOLYOKE, May 26.—The largest convention ever held by the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters was that opened today in this city. There were 575 delegates present and a number of leaders of other organizations with which the Foresters have to do were also present. The convention covers two days, but it was expected that all the business would be disposed of today, so that tomorrow could be devoted to sightseeing trips and social events.

Following the celebration of high mass, the convention was opened this morning with High Chief Ranger Bonning of Malden presiding. Welcoming speeches were made by Mayor Avery and the officials of the local courts and addresses were delivered by members of the high standing committee.

With the possible exception of the election of officers, the most interesting feature of the convention was the reports of the officers, including the high secretary-treasurer, high medical examiner, the trustees and others. All the reports gave convincing evidence that the order is in a prosperous and thriving condition, both as regards membership and finances. During the year 2555 applications for membership were received, of which 2098 were admitted. The number of courts in the state is 255 and the emergency fund now amounts to $261,234.

Mathew Minstrels
Friday, May 28th
ASSOCIATE HALL
100 Laughs In 100 Minutes
ADMISSION 25c
Dancing After Show
Bachelor Club Orchestra

Suck Dirt From Rugs

The Electric Vacuum Cleaner sucks the dirt from rugs, carpets, curtains; collects it to be taken out of the house and burned.

We let a cleaner by the day—telephone us for your date.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

MOFFATT PENSION

Annoys the Mayor and Creates Discussion

The action of the board of police in retiring Superintendent Moffatt on a life pension of $1000 a year and the public protest of Mayor Brown have served as nothing else could to bring to the attention of our citizens the seriousness of every form of public service pension legislation. No amount of argument can equal a practical demonstration of the workings of any law be it good or bad. We are glad that the people of the city have a good opportunity to look the pension question squarely in the face and realize what the logical outcome will be when all the plans of the tireless pension advocates are ultimately given the force of statutory law. The people may now contemplate the possibilities of a pension roll in the police department, the fire department, the public school and other departments that is destined sooner or later to call for an appreciable part of the annual tax levy.

The Sun has been consistently opposed to every form of public pensions except in such cases as where a police officer, a fireman or other public servant is permanently disabled in the discharge of his duties. In such cases we have no objection whatever to a life pension on a reasonable basis. But to grant a pension solely on the ground of long and faithful service in a city department is, in our opinion, unjust to the toilers in all other occupations and to the taxpayers who must pay the bills. We say this without any desire to reflect upon Mr. Moffatt's long and honorable service in the police department, for if any public official is entitled to a service pension on the ground of long and faithful service Mr. Moffatt certainly is.

But the principle is wrong, and the sooner it is abandoned the better. We have always held that the city pays its servants good wages or ought to, and after a long and steady employment, they should be able to take care of themselves in their old days the same as men in every other walk of life. We said this in these columns long before Mr. Moffatt was thought of as a pensioner, and we see no reason to change our opinion even after so worthy and capable an officer as Mr. Moffatt comes into the enjoyment of a life pension.

When the pension measure was before the legislature, we urged our representatives to oppose its passage, and

Continued to last page

TRAIN SERVICE

Mayor Asks That it be Delayed

Mayor Brown wants better train service between Lowell and Boston. The following letter, addressed by him to President Lucius Tuttle, tells the story:

Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1909.

President Lucius Tuttle, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Representing 100,000 people of the city of Lowell, and in behalf of our business interests, I take this opportunity to respectfully ask that we be given better train service between Boston and Lowell, and that our freight facilities be improved. I make this request because there is a feeling among the members of the board of trade and among our citizens that the train and freight facilities accorded Lowell are inadequate.

I respectfully suggest that your corporation consider making the following changes and improvements in your schedule, which will benefit very materially a large class of our people, and I promise you that our citizens will not be unappreciative of the favor:

Express train leaving Boston at 4.15 p. m., to accommodate business men who find the 3 o'clock train too early and the 5 o'clock train too late. This train asked for was formerly on the schedule of the Boston & Maine.

Train from Lowell to Lowell Junction in the evening to connect with the 10.17 from South Lawrence. This service will accommodate a large percentage of our business men, who weekly go to New York, and also lecturers and business people who wish to remain until the latest possible time in this city at night.

11.15 p. m. express from Boston to Lowell.

On the summer schedule a Sunday train at 8 a. m. for the accommodation of persons leaving Boston by way of boat which generally leaves wharves about 9 o'clock. The 7.22, which they now have to take, is too early and their alternative is a train close to 9, which gets them into the city too late.

Afternoon freight from Boston unloaded early enough so that the business houses can get their goods before the closing of the freight house; the business interests having oftentimes to wait until the following day before getting their goods.

With the hope that your corporation may incorporate these changes into their schedules, I am,

Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

FIRE ON PIAZZA

The alarm from box 19 at about 3.50 this morning was for a slight fire on a piazza at the corner of Union and Gorham streets. The careless throwing of a match is supposed to have been responsible for the fire. The damage was very slight.

The property is owned by Bridget McAlannon and was insured through the agency of Fred C. Church.

DIFFICULT TASK

To Prevent Spread of Strike

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—The problem of how to save the railroads of the south from the danger of a spread of the Georgia railroad firemen's strike with its disquieting negro problem was one of the most troublesome issues presented at the conferences here today between United States Commissioner of Labor Neil, Gov. Smith, General Manager Scott of the railroad and Vice President Ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

In view of the race question involved the widely separated residence of the three parties to the negotiations was noteworthy. Mr. Ball is from Toronto, Canada, while Washington is represented by Mr. Neil and Georgia by Mr. Scott and Gov. Smith.

GRAND JURY

TO INVESTIGATE LYNCHING OF A NEGRO

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 26.—With the avowed intention of giving evidence and names as a witness of the lynching Judge Grace of the Jefferson county circuit court today called a special grand jury to investigate the lynching of Lovell Davis, a negro who choked Miss Amy Holmes and was lynched by 200 citizens yesterday. Judge Grace asked that he be called before the grand jury to give the names of a number of prominent citizens who are alleged to have taken part in the lynching.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, May 26.—There was a slight revival at the opening of the local copper market today with prices tending upward. At noon, however, the market had sagged back and was without feature.

SENT TO PRISON

LONDON, May 26.—The discharged valet of Alfred Vanderbilt who was arrested lately, charged with theft from Mr. Vanderbilt's residence in Park lane last April of a number of valuable pearls, was today sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

A. O. H., Attention

Divisions 1, 2, 5, 11, 25, will meet in Hibernian hall, Sunday morning, May 30 at 7 o'clock, to receive holy communion in a body at the Immaculate Conception church. Per order Central A. O. H.

Joseph Kelley, Pres.
Daniel Hogan, Sec.

Five Per Cent.
PER ANNUM
Interest Paid Last Six Months by
MIDDLESEX COOPERATIVE BANK
Shares on sale for the next week at office of the bank, 88 Central block. They are limited to 25 shares to each person.

SUPREME COURT

Says Conviction of N. Y. Central Stands

BOSTON, May 26.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday overruled the defendant's exceptions in the case of the commonwealth vs. the New York Central & Hudson River railroad company.

The defendant was convicted on a complaint accusing it of obstructing Cambridge street in Cambridge, with its cars for more than five minutes at one time, in violation of the statutes.

The defendant offered to prove the following facts: That while the train was standing temporarily with its cars across Cambridge street and extending some distance on each side of the street, third persons, without the knowledge of the defendant maliciously, and in violation of law, opened the air cocks upon certain of said cars, allowing the air to escape from the air brakes, and setting the brakes so that it was impossible to move the train over the crossing and off the street without first finding and closing the air cocks and then pumping up a fresh supply of air from the engine; that the time required for such work caused such delay that the cars obstructed the street for more than five minutes; that the obstruction was due entirely to the unlawful acts of third persons.

The superior court ruled the facts would not constitute material evidence on the issues presented by the complaint. A jury returned a verdict of guilty. The conviction is upheld, the court holding the acts were positively forbidden by the statute. "The accommodation of public travel for which the ways have been provided and are maintained," says the court, "requires that at grade crossings travelers shall not be subjected to prolonged delays arising from their occupancy by the cars or engines of a railroad company.

"In the practical control or movements of its cars or trains no claim has been advanced, nor was there any proof at the trial that by competent supervision, even if necessarily required to be more or less constant, the defendant would not have been able to have prevented mischief caused by intermeddlers."

PERSONAL BOND

MUST BE FILED IN PEACE CASES

An interesting point of law was brought out in police court this morning, during the trial of a case of assault, or rather at the close of the trial. The court decided, after hearing the evidence, that the defendant should be put under restraint and ordered him to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months. The defendant had money in the hands of his counsel he offered to deposit $100 with the clerk of the court, or to leave his bankbook, but neither would do.

Clerk Savage said: "This is not in accordance with the law. I cannot receive either the money or the bankbook in this kind of a case. If it was a case where the defendant was going to the superior court on appeal, to that court, I could receive the money, but in this case the statutes specifically provide against such a thing."

POLE RAISING

BY LANDS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT AT OAKLAND SCHOOL

There was a flag pole raising among exercises, formal in character, at the Oakland school yesterday. The pole, which is 45 feet high, was put in position by the lands and buildings department and will be dressed to do honor on Memorial day.

ENGLISH DERBY

Was Won by King Edward's Horse

EPSOM, May 26.—The Derby stakes of 6500 sovereigns for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1906, the blue ribbon event of the English racing season, distance about a mile and a half, was won today by Minoru.

The victory of his majesty's horse was exceedingly gratifying and was greeted by a great burst of enthusiasm. Raphael's Louvicre was second and William the Fourth third. Fifteen horses ran.

Minoru is a bay colt by Cyllene out of Lother Siegel and is consequently a high class animal in the thoroughbred list.

Cyllene is sire of Cicero, who won the 1905 Derby for Lord Rosebery.

COLLEGE OFFICERS MEET

NEW HAVEN, May 26.—A number of executive officers of New England colleges met at Yale today for their annual discussion of questions pertaining to administration. Among those present were Dean Hurlbut of Harvard; Dean Emerson of Dartmouth; Dean Ferry of Williams; Prof. Nicholson of Wesleyan; Prof. Fowler of Brown; Prof. Burnett of Bowdoin, Prof. Goodale of Amherst and Profs. Chase and Hayden of Tufts.

M. T. I. MINSTREL SHOW

Amateur minstrelsy has produced many clever and tuneful productions in Lowell from the old and once famous Imperials, the tuneful Bachelor club of several years ago and others, all bubbling over with music and fun that is delightful to listen to. In as period of existence of over 25 years, the Mathew Temperance Institute has produced many brilliant minstrel shows, but it is admitted by impartial observers that this year's performance will surpass anything yet attempted. All of the well known local soloists will appear with a few new ones and a chorus that will render new song with a vim that will be a sure cure for the blues. The Bachelor club orchestra will assist. Indeed for the same show in other cities the normal price of admittance would be $1.00 and 75c, but the price of the "Mat's" show has been fixed at 25c. Associate hall is the place and next Friday evening, May 28, is the date. Dancing after the show. A treat for the young and old, and a hundred laughs thrown in.

HAS RETURNED

ARCHBISHOP'S SECRETARY BACK AT HIS DUTIES

Rev. Fr. James F. Hickey, who went to Rome, with Archbishop Diomede Falconio as his secretary, is back in Boston. He returned by way of New York last week, preceding the archbishop by about a month. He spent some time in Lowell.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Stops Falling Hair
Destroys Dandruff
An Elegant Dressing
Makes Hair Grow
Does not Color the Hair
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

To be Held at First Congregational Church

Memorial services in honor of departed comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at the First Congregational church, in Merrimack street, next Sunday afternoon, May 30, at 3 o'clock.

The services will be participated in by the three G. A. R. posts of the city: post 42, Earl A. Thissell, commander, post 120, C. H. Flanders, commander; post 185, M. M. Cowdry, commander.

M. M. Cowdrey will be the chairman, and Alderman John E. Wainwright, orator of the day. J. Avison Baker will be the musical director.

The program will be as follows: The first, a hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by full choir, audience and orchestra; selection by the American orchestra, E. J. Borjes, leader; reading of scriptures, Rev. Benj. A. Willmott; anthem, "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers," First Baptist choir and American orchestra, J. Avison Baker, director; invocation, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow; roll of the dead; quartet, "Sleep, Comrades Sleep," Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Miss Elizabeth Parkinson, Mr. John A. Wilby and Mr. Henry Hardy.

Rev. Charles T. Billings will read President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg and there will be prayer by Rev. J. M. Craig.

Then will follow a solo "There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Mrs. Pepin and full orchestra; remarks by His Honor, the Mayor; "American Hymn," by the choir; solo, Henry Hardy; oration, Alderman John E. Wainwright; "America," read by Rev. Selden W. Cummings and sung by the choir and audience, with orchestral accompaniment. Rev. Nicholas T. Whittaker, D. D., will pronounce the benediction and the postlude by the orchestra will close the exercises.

A. O. H. DELEGATES SAIL

QUEENSTOWN, May 26.—Mathew Cummings, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States, and the Rev. Father P. J. O'Donnell, state chaplain of Massachusetts, who have been in Ireland for some six weeks as delegates from their order, left here today on board the steamer Caronia for New York.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

HAVANA, May 26.—Gen. Masso Parra and Col. Gabriel Guerra, who were convicted of conspiring against the provisional government last year and sentenced to three years' imprisonment but later released under the decree of amnesty, were today arraigned before a special judge on the charge of conspiring again to overturn the government. Last week these two men were found guilty of petty swindling and are at present serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment on this charge.

THE AUTO RACES

A Critic Who Would Discourage Them

Because an official of the three A's has said that Lowell isn't big enough to hold a great auto race it doesn't follow for a minute that such is the case.

In one respect it is a good thing that the official made the "crack," for it means that everyone in Lowell must wake up and co-operate with the promoters of the race and assist in placing Lowell on the map of the world as a truly great city.

The critic says that we cannot furnish food for the crowd that is coming here. The men who engage in that line of business and the farmers along the course say differently.

The critic says that there is not room along the course for the crowds that will come, but the residents along the course in addition to the long stretch of open space along the boulevard have acres at the disposal of the public which were not used last year.

That criticism of the official of the three A's is a good joke and it is a good bet that he resides in some other city that wants the race.

THE STRONG MEN

Have Walked Away From City Farm

The expense at the city farm has very materially decreased since the dear old summer time was ushered in, and the places that were occupied by the able-bodied boarders are vacant.

Supt. Mayberry is a little shy on farm help. The men who were right there with the muscle have left their bed and board at the farm and without any just cause have hiked to other fields. They will return in the fall.

Mr. Mayberry says that they are pretty well along with their spring planting. John Leland is the boss farmer and Mr. Mayberry allows that John knows a thing or two. Early corn, peas, beats and onions are rearing their heads above the ground and about five acres will be devoted to potatoes.

CHAS. LAFLAMME

RETURNS TO HIS DUTIES AT POLICE STATION

Inspector Charles E. Laflamme after an illness, which confined him to his residence for 10 days, is able to be about again, and this morning assumed his duties as inspector of police.

CANADIAN TURF FEATURE

HAMILTON, Ont., May 26.—Although no official announcement has been made it is authoritatively stated that Earl Grey has informed the Hamilton Jockey club that the Prince of Wales will give a plate for a feature race similar to the King's plate. The Hamilton club will add fifty guineas and a substantial sum in Canadian currency and the race will become a Canadian turf feature.

CITY AUDITOR

Notified of Supt. Moffatt's Retirement

City Auditor Paige has received official notice from the police board of its action in the case of the retirement of William B. Moffatt with pension. The notice reads as follows:

Lowell, May 25, 1909.

Charles D. Paige,
City Auditor,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the board of police of the city of Lowell held May 24, 1909, the board voted to grant the petition of Supt. William B. Moffatt; said petition praying that he, the said Moffatt, be transferred from the active to the pension roll of the police department in accordance with chapter 425 of the acts of 1903, the transfer to take effect on the said twenty-fourth day of May current.

Very truly yours,
John J. Flaherty, Jr.
Clerk.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

DENVER, Colo., May 26.—A consideration of foreign missions and the selection of next year's meeting place were discussed before the Presbyterian conference today. The report of the committee on Sunday school work also was taken up. It was expected the matter of deciding upon a place of meeting for next year would be reported in the afternoon. Thus far Chicago and Atlantic City have been prominently mentioned.

In the evening there will be a popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions.

FASTER BASEBALL GAMES

CHICAGO, May 26.—President Ban Johnson of the American league has devised a scheme whereby the national game will be faster. He has obtained a baseball which is springier and faster than the one now used and will distribute it to the various clubs in his league. The teams will try out the ball in their practice and if it is found satisfactory it will be used in all championship games.

NEW STYLES IN EYE GLASSES
Elegant, but not expensive. Eyes examined. Best service. Open day and evening.
Caswell Optical Co., 11 Bridge st.

SAFE DEPOSIT
BOXES $20
BOXES $10
BOXES $5
Middlesex Trust Co.
Merrimack, Cor. Palmer

LATEST

SCHOONER ON FIRE

Laden With Lumber and Bound for Boston

JAMESTOWN, R. I., May 26.—With her afterpart ablaze the three master schooner Aetna bound from Georgetown, S. C. for Boston with a cargo of lumber was towed up to the docks early today by the local steamer West Side, assisted by a naphtha launch owned by Max Schade. The Jamestown fire department and the crew of the tug Solciter which was summoned from Newport got the fire under control before it was communicated to the cargo, but the schooner was badly damaged and will have to make repairs before proceeding.

The Aetna anchored in the west passage of Narragansett Bay about midnight and early today fired distress signals, which were quickly answered by the West Side crew and the launch. It was learned that the fire had broken out in the cabin from some unknown cause before the men had turned in for the night. They fought the flames for a time but finally saw they could not control their unaided and decided to summon assistance. There were six men aboard and none of them was injured. The Aetna is a vessel of 297 tons net and is in command of Captain Chapman. She left Georgetown May 2[illegible].

LOSS IS $7000

FARMHOUSE AND BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

BOSTON, May 26.—The farmhouse and buildings of John E. Herrick, on Minema street, Lynnfield, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, at a loss of $7000. None of the family were about the premises at the time, but the cattle and live stock were saved by neighbors who discovered the fire. The premises are located in the country where there is no water supply.

Almost eight years ago the buildings on this farm were burned down, and a man was sentenced to seven years in prison for arson. As there is no apparent cause for the fire, the police are inclined to believe that it was incendiary.

WANT CITIZENSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A committee of Porto Ricans has come to Washington representing the republican party of Porto Rico to urge that the United States government grant citizenship to the islanders. It is their intention to see President Taft and enlist his sympathies, if possible, as well as those of various senators and representatives and to get congress to take up the Porto Rican citizenship plank contained in the last republican national platform.

FOUGHT A DRAW

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Mike Sullivan of Boston and Kyle Whitney fought twenty rounds to a draw last night. Sully outboxed Whitney, but was knocked down in the nineteenth.

The BABY'S MEDICINE
ANI-SEN
NON ALCOHOLIC
Cures Constipation, Colic, Sleeplessness etc.
25¢
C. I. Hood Co. Lowell, Mass.

LOANS

Made on Salary or Furniture

$10 and Upwards $10

At Short Notice for

DECORATION DAY

Just Call or Drop Us a Line and Receive All Information Free.
All business confidential.

OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

AMERICAN LOAN CO.

Room 10, Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

Telephone 2434. 45 Merrimack Street.

TARPON

FINEST PRODUCTS OF THE SEA

LOWELL'S LEADING MARKET
124 CENTRAL STREET
Telephone 213

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK:

Fancy Shore Haddock and Cod	7c lb.
Halibut	15c lb.
Chicken Halibut	20c lb.
Butterfish	15c lb.
Scup	10c
Sea Bass	10c
Salmon	20c lb.
Flounders	8c lb.
Sturgeon	20c
Lynn Haddie	8c
Tongues & Cheeks	15c lb.
Bluefish	20c
Fancy Eng. Boneless Cod	15c lb.
Boiled Lobster	18c lb.
Live Lobster	18c lb.
Chicken Lobster	15c each, 2 for 25c
Shad	45c each
Roe Shad	75c each
Shad Roe	35c pair
Mackerel	25c each
Large Mackerel	35c each
Soft Shell Crabs	75c doz.
Oysters	40c qt.
Clams	25c qt.
Alewives	3 for 10c
Smoked Alewives	3 for 10c

MARY WHELAN. CHESTER CHASE. EARLE EDMUND, AGED 6. SOPHIE THUMM.

PUPILS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL WHO WILL UNVEIL THE LINCOLN MONUMENT AT THE EXERCISES ON LINCOLN SQUARE NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 P. M. (See page 8.)

SCHOOL "EXAMS"

Will Begin on 14th of June

The school committee met in regular session last night, and as usual the meeting was very brief. Mr. Goward, for a special committee, appointed to investigate the condition of the Elliot school, with refefence to the installing of shower baths in the basement by the park commission, for the use of the South common athletes, reported that the baths could be put in without any inconvenience to the school children.

Leave of absence was voted to Miss Johanna B. Hoar of the Butler school for one year; and to Miss Murphy of the Cabot street school for the remaining weeks of the school year.

The usual appropriation was made for the graduating expenses of the training school.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb made the following report and announcements:

"Memorial day will be recognized in all the schools on Friday next with exercises appropriate to the occasion, but differing in the different schools according to circumstances. In the high school these exercises will be at 8.30 a. m. In the afternoon of the same day the girls' physical culture drill and the field day of the high school regiment will be held at Spalding park at 2 o'clock. Members of the school committee will have seats reserved for them.

"Monday, May 31, being the day following Memorial day, will be a holiday. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, not 2.30 as previously announced, the Lincoln monument will be unveiled at Lincoln square.

"All schools will close on Friday, June 18, and the graduating exercises of the high and grammar schools will be on some later date to be decided by the masters of the schools. The graduating exercises of the high school will be on Monday evening, June 21, in the Opera House.

"Examinations in the grammar schools will be in the last week, beginning on Monday, June 14. Public examinations will begin at the same time in the Old Moody school house on East Merrimack street, beginning at 8.30 o'clock a. m.

"The work of school physicians continues to justify itself by its results. As stated two months ago, there were found in the first month no less than 559 children in school who were in need of medical attention. It was to be supposed that numbers in succeeding months would be less, and this is true to some extent, but they are still surprisingly large, exceeding the 400 mark in both April and May. So far the physicians have been received with much favor everywhere, with no friction or misunderstandings of consequence anywhere, a result very greatly to the credit of their tact and good judgment.

"The school visitor, Miss French, whose services were offered by the Florence Crittenton society in April and accepted by the school committee at its last meeting, has been at work since April 21, five weeks. In that time, she has made 105 calls on parents, and has persuaded a large number to take the action required by the needs of their children. She has taken 21 children to hospitals for examination or treatment, an average of almost one a day, and has taken 22 to oculists. Two tuberculosis children have been taken to the tuberculosis camp and a third is at the hospital for two weeks while it is being in the certain whether tuberculosis is to be added to the seven-year-old trouble with which she is suffering. This child will also remain at the camp for the summer if it proves desirable. At schools she has treated more than 100 children for pediculosis, effecting a cure in each case, so far as known, though a cure which sometimes needs to be repeated a week or two later because of the reinfection of the house. Miss French has been received with kindness everywhere, and has aroused no antagonism or opposition anywhere as far as I have heard, and the work done by her is so large and of so great value that the school committee is certainly to be congratulated in having her services."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last night was a very busy night among the local lodges, and many important and interesting meetings were held, and business of importance was transacted.

Garfield Colony

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular weekly meeting last evening with a good attendance. A string cutting contest was held under the good of the order.

Mt. Zion Lodge

The regular meeting of Mt. Zion lodge, 78, I. O. G. T., was held last night in Good Templars hall, Gorham street. There were remarks from U. M. Hoyt of Primrose lodge, Robert Johnson of Brook lodge, Mrs. George F. Tilton, J. A. S., Mrs. F. Buchanan, P. C. T., of Mt. Zion lodge, and George F. Tilton, L. D.

Gen. Fiske Lodge, I. O. G. T.

The regular meeting of General Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., was held in Veritas hall, Branch street, Monday evening. The meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock by the chief templar, and one candidate was initiated.

Court Merrimack, F. of A.

Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., held its regular meeting last evening in Grattan hall, Chief Ranger James J. Spillane presiding, and considerable business was transacted. Patrick J. Mahoney reported for the delegates who attended the grand court convention in Worcester, stating that Court Merrimack was honored by the election of Grand Secretary William H. Stafford, and the conferring of the honor of the title Past Chief Ranger on James J. Gallagher. Patrick J. Mahoney was elected a delegate to the supreme court convention which takes place in Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 17. The anniversary committee reported that a meeting had been held Sunday, and that it had appointed various subcommittees to make the necessary arrangements, stating that a banquet will be held this year.

Samuel H. Hines Lodge

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, was held last night, C. C. W. H. Harvey presiding. The baseball team is out on the field practicing and is in good shape. On Friday night the rank of knight will be worked on. Mayor Brown and several others, and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Louisa Trumbull Cogswell of Worcester and Edwin Melville Roberts of Lowell. Mr. Roberts was graduated from Worcester Polytechnic institute, and is a mechanical engineer. Just at present he is manual training teacher in the Lowell high school.

We Have Made Great Preparations

For Thursday

No other store offers such bargains.

No. 1—Jumper Silk Dresses $4.95

In Black, Navy and Copenhagen, worth $10, fresh from maker. Sale Thursday $4.95

75 Suits at $9.90 and $12.75

In two lots some sold as high as $25. Not all sizes in each style.

$5 Pure Linen Dust Coats - $3.95

$7.50 Repp Suits $4.95

Ask to see style 1292 BATISTE DRESS, all colors, worth $7.50. Thursday $4.95

OUR WAIST SALE continues through the week. $1.50 Waists 95c

1000 Wash Skirts on Sale Today

95c, $1.25, $1.49 to $15

Our Skirt values are the talk of Lowell. Get yours today.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET.

FUNERALS

CALLAHAN—The funeral of the late Miss Annorah Callahan took place this morning from her home in North Chelmsford, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Schofield. The choir, under the direction of Miss Josephine McCabe, sang the Gregorian mass and during the services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. Miss McCabe presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large spray from Miss Rose McCabe and Miss Mamie O'Connell; wreath on base inscribed "Annie" from her godmother, Mrs. Welch; spray from Mr. H. S. Elliott; pillow inscribed "Our Darling," father, sisters and brothers; spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson; cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. John Marinel, Sr., and family; pillow inscribed "Schoolmate," Thomas, William and Viola Welch, Harry, Lulu and Lillian Marinel, Freddie and Ethel Reno and Marion Jones; wreath, Fred Roberts, Harry Eno; cross, Edith, James Eleanor and Harold Kiberd; anchor inscribed "He Will Hold Me Fast," Mr. and Mrs. James Kiberd, Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Durant and family, Mrs. Melvin Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. M. Lewis and family, Mr. Bryan, Mr. George Warley, Miss A. Butterfield, Mr. Ainsworth, Miss Mary Bell Howard, Mr. James Wotton, Mr. and Mrs. George Marinel, Mr. and Mrs. John Warley and family, Mrs. Fred Reno, Mr. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Holgate, Mr. Charles Davies and Mr. C. H. Whittemore; spray, Mrs. Mark Ingham; spray, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliers; spray, Kitty Knight and Alice Herson; spray, Mrs. Lavalle and family; spray, the Misses Jennie and Lilla Moore; spray of white roses and pinks inscribed "With Hed God," Ladies' auxiliary, Margaret Shea, Belle Valentine, Mary Cox, Nellie Ward, Rose McTague, Ward O'Neil, Mrs. Ella McTague and Loretta Ward; spray, Mr. Percy Ineson. The bearers were James Haley, Peter Lavell, Percy Ineson, Harry Marinel, W. Welch and Edward Gaudette. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor, of 64 Nichols street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Edith, to Franklin Bennett Payne, son of Col. J. A. Payne of Pittsburg, Pa.

SPECIAL TEN DAYS' OFFER

To the Readers of The Lowell Sun

This is the first opportunity ever offered you to purchase Morris Furniture at the wholesale factory price and on small weekly payments.

We offer for 10 DAYS only this handsome guaranteed

Boston Leather Couch

At Wholesale Factory Price of 18.75

NO CASH PAYMENT DOWN

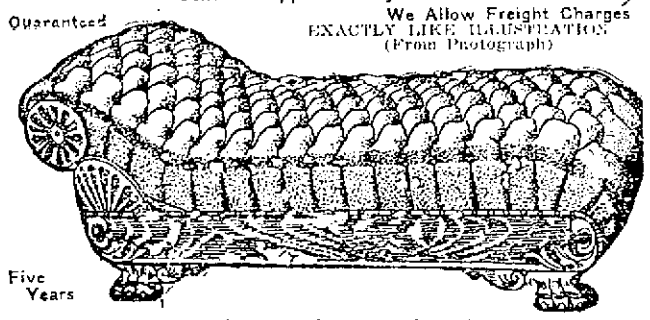
50c Weekly Until Paid 50c

Sent on Approval Anywhere

We Allow Freight Charges

Guaranteed Five Years

EXACTLY LIKE ILLUSTRATION (From Photograph)



Description—Hair and tow filled; steel springs; hand-built throughout; open sanitary construction; plain or diamond tufting; your choice of golden oak, mahogany, mission or weathered oak frames; 6 feet 3 inches long, 30 inches wide.

SEND ORDERS BY MAIL

If you are not thoroughly pleased, merely return at our expense—otherwise send us 50c weekly (or $1 every two weeks), until paid.

MORRIS FURNITURE MFG. CO., 147 West 23d St., New York.

Enclose this Adv. with your order. Lowell Sun 5-26-09

Great May End Sale

THREE DAYS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Every Trimmed and Untrimmed Hat In Our Stock at Positively Bargain Prices

Head & Shaw

THE MILLINERS

169 Merrimack St.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
MERRIMACK STREET STORE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

FOR

Memorial Day Great Special Bargain Sale

Three Days of Extraordinary Values

257 Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits, $5.98, $7.98, $10.98 and $12.98; about half original price.

This is our final Clean-up Sale.

We can fit any size from 12 years old up to size 48 stout.

Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Linen Suits, all the new shades, lavender, white, linen, pink and light blue, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98 and $7.98. Every suit from one to three dollars less than you can buy the same goods elsewhere.

MISSES' WHITE LINEN SKIRTS FOR FIELD DAY—

98c, worth $1.50; $1.49, worth $2.00. Alterations free.

Ladies' Pretty Silk Jumper Suits, $5.98; down from $9.00.

Ladies' Pretty Silk Dresses, lace yoke and sleeves, $7.98; from $12.50.

Ladies' White Lawn and Lingerie Dresses, $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98. Greatest values ever shown.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—ALL COLORS

We have just closed out about 235 Choice Skirts in all sizes, made from Fine Voile, Panama, Serge, etc., at about Half Price.

Fine Voile Skirts, very prettily trimmed, $4.98; were $7.50.

Panama and Serge Skirts, made to sell for $5.00; for this sale $2.98.

Special Trimmed Skirts, made from fine Panama, all sizes and shades, $1.98; value $3.50.

Pretty Jumper Dresses, fine Linen, Gingham, Lawn, etc., $1.98; all shades.

Wrappers, made from good Percales, 59c; value $1.00.

Prettiest line of Fine Lawn Kimonas in the city, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. Short or long, all sizes.

Ladies' Pretty Panama Coats, $3.98; value $6.50.

Ladies' Fine Satin Lined Panama Coats, $4.98; from $7.50.

Long Silk Coats, $6.98 up; all sizes.

A few Children's Soiled White Dresses, almost given away.

Children's New White Dresses, in all sizes, prettily trimmed, 98c up; best line in the city.

White Muslin Skirts, deep hamburg or lace trimming, 59c; worth $1.00.

The finest $1.25 and $1.50 White Muslin Skirts, made for this sale, 98c.

Ladies' Pretty Lace Trimmed Fine Muslin Robes, 59c; value $1.00.

Fine Hamburg Trimmed Robes, 49c-75c.

A good Cotton Drawer for 15c a Pair.

100 dozen Heavy Cotton Drawers, pretty lace embroidery and tucked, 19c; never sold less than 25c.

150 Children's Little Straw Bonnets, at half price, 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c and 98c. See them.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—

Best Values in Lowell.

25 styles Fine Lingerie and Lawn Waists, fine embroideries of lace and hamburg, 98c; sold everywhere for $1.25; in long or short sleeves.

Extra sizes in open front and long sleeves for stout ladies, 98c; sizes up to 52.

Corsets, 15c; worth 25c.

Corsets, 25c; worth 50c.

Corsets, 50c; worth 75c.

Ladies' Combination Jersey Suits, lace trimmed, all sizes, 39c; from 75c.

Ladies' Fine Gauze Hose, 12½c; from 19c.

100 doz. 12½c Hose, 7c a Pair

Ladies' Jersey Vests, 7c; from 12½c.

Kid Gloves, 69c; from $1.00.

Kid Gloves, $1.00; from $1.25.

Long Lisle Gloves, 25c; from 50c.

Long Lisle Gloves 50c; from 75c.

Short Lisle Gloves, 15c; from 25c.

Fine White Linen Embroidered Belts, 10c, 25c and 50c; all sizes, pretty buckles.

100 Finest Rubberized Silk Raincoats at about half price.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
MERRIMACK STREET STORE

6 O'CLOCK

STRANGE TRAGEDY

Man Committed Suicide and Woman Attempted to do so

NEW YORK, May 26.—At the same moment that a young man hurried himself from the Riverside viaduct over the intersection of 129th and Manhattan street before daylight today a young woman attempted to leap from the recreation pier, a block away from the viaduct into the North river. The man whose identity has not been established, was instantly killed by the plunge of more than 100 feet to the street pavement. The young woman, who was caught before she could leap, and who described herself as Grace Anthony, 22 years of age of Brooklyn insisted that she did not know the suicide and that his act had no connection with hers.

In a pocket of the suicide was found a note addressed to "Dearest Lilly," declaring his love for her, that he could not live without her and expressing his intention of killing himself. "In the great hereafter social position will not keep us apart," he wrote, "we will then all be equal."

The note was signed "John."

Grace Anthony said she had sought death because she was alone in the world and without money. The fact that she was well dressed leads the police to believe there is some mystery attached to her identity.

GRAND SUCCESS

Delightful Party by Holy Name Society

The St. Peter's Holy Name society made its initial bow in the social world last evening, when it conducted a most enjoyable whist party and dance in Lincoln hall that was a pronounced success, socially and from a pecuniary standpoint. Indeed, it was one of the most delightful parties conducted in this hall. The hall was crowded during the evening, those not desiring to either play whist or dance being seated in the gallery. At 8 o'clock the whist opened on the second floor with a large number of ables. The whist was directed by President William F. Daly of the society, and the scorers were Masters John McGlinchey and Francis Riley, Miss Jennie McGrath, Miss Mary McQuade, Miss Mary McKennedy, Miss Anna McKennedy, Miss Gertrude McQuade and Miss Mabel Green. At the same hour in the upper hall dancing was begun to music of the Colonial orchestra. The hall was not elaborately decorated, but the stage was hedged by an array of tropical plants. At 11 o'clock intermission was taken, during which time light refreshments were served. President Daly then announced the winners at whist as follows:

Gentlemen's—First, John Regan, silk umbrella, donated by M. H. McDonough; second, Augustus Panton, cigar-holder, donated by Henry F. Carr; third, Frank Twohey, gent's silk scarf. Ladies'—First, Mrs. John W. McKennedy, hand painted vase; second, Miss Veronica McMahon, berry set; third, Miss Anna Green, fancy handkerchief.

After the announcement of the prizes dancing was resumed and continued until midnight, the large crowd remaining until the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" had died away.

The officers of the party, to whom much credit is due, were as follows: General manager, Arthur A. McQuade; assistant, Pres. Wm. F. Daly; floor marshal, Joseph T. McGirr; aids, John L. McDonough, Thomas H. Donoghue, John A. Quinn, Walter E. Flaherty, Bernard Ward, Daniel F. Reilly, James McGuigan, John F. Madden, John J. Coyne, Richard Lyons, Michael Ryan, George F. Kirby, Edward McDonough, Frank J. Campbell, Daniel F. Carroll, Hugh J. Molloy, James Gill, Joseph M. Donoghue, George Harrington, Leo D. Calnan, Joseph P. Donohoe, Thomas F. Markham, Hon. James B. Casey, John J. Conlon, Arthur McMahon and James E. Donnelly. The matrons were Mrs. Mary McQuade, Miss Susan Flynn, Miss Anna Enright, Mrs. Michael H. McDonough, Mrs. Fred Sharrow, Mrs. M. McGlinchey, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connell, Mrs. Charles F. Kirby, Mrs. Wm. F. Daly and Mrs. Daniel Reilly.

An event not down on the program yet none the less interesting was a series of forty-five games between the older members of the society. The games were watched by big crowds, especially during the intermission.

Much of the success of the party is due to the indefatigable work of Mrs. Mary McQuade and Mr. Michael H. McDonough, who labored early and late for a successful function. Mrs. McQuade was especially energetic in behalf of the party and she put a great amount of individual effort into the preliminary plans, which helped materially to make the affair the tremendous success it proved to be.

Holy Name Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Holy Hame society is called for tomorrow evening in the Fair hall. If the hall proves inadequate the meeting will be held in the old church. Rev. Fr. Burns and President Daly request the attendance of every member of the society, as important matters are to be considered.

ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 26.—The damage sustained by the schooner Minnie Shason as the result of her collision with the schooner Addie Mason in Pollock Rip yesterday is found to be slight. The schooner was in this port today having repairs made to her headgear and expected to sail today for her destination, Bangor, Me.

THINK IT OVER

Will you try some new bug destroyer that is here today and gone tomorrow, or will you use a guaranteed time-tried Howard made preparation (on the market for nearly 75 years), that has proven so successful that others imitate it in style of package and name? Howard's Bread Easy is made in our laboratory, and is "dead sure." A quarter a bottle at drug stores. Made by Howard the Druggist, 197 Central street.

SMART YOUNG WOMAN wanted at once for light general housework, references required. Please apply at once. Address B., Sun Office.

IN POLICE COURT

Light Docket Before Judge Hadley

A very light docket awaited Judge Hadley this morning, in police court. For the first time in many days there was not a single case of drunkenness before the court, and the only two cases to occupy the court's attention for three-quarters of an hour, was one of domestic infelicity, the husband, James Gill, being charged with assault and battery upon his wife, Mary Gill. He was also charged with threatening his wife with serious harm.

The case occupied about half an hour of the court's time, and Judge Hadley finally determined to place the defendant in charge of some responsible party. He was found guilty and ordered to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months.

The complaimant testified that her husband some weeks ago, threatened to kill her. The defendant said his wife had all sorts of dreams. Several times she told him that the departed ones were ringing the bell. She also had all kinds of vagaries.

The court thought Mr. Gill might do better, and imposed the light sentence. Lawyer D. J. Donahue appeared for the government and E. D. McVey for the defense.

John Smith, alias Philip Berlanger, managed to get quite a load of beer aboard last night, and about 11 o'clock he thought he would like to play pool, so he and two companions betook themselves to Albert Bradley's pool parlors, at 400 Merimack street. Mr. Bradley thought it was time to close up, and would not permit Berlanger to play, whereupon Berlanger becoming angry, threw a "T. D." pipe he was smoking at Bradley, hitting the latter square in the eye, and inflicting a severe and very painful wound, necessitating medical attention. In court this morning the defendant said he did not intend to hit Bradley, but only wanted to make him afraid. The court thought it was a very serious matter, and fined Berlanger $15.

Samuel Creamer, charged with the larceny of four calves from Roswell S. Fox, had his case continued until May 29th.

There was just one arrest for drunkenness all day yesterday, and he was released by the probation officer this morning.

FUNERALS

VAROUTSOS—The funeral of Elenda Varoutsos, infant daughter of Lewis and Kreve Varoutsos, who died yesterday morning took place at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 169 Cross street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

CORNOCK—The funeral of the late James Cornock was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Mignault, 811 Merrimack street. The services were simple but very impressive and were conducted by Rev. N. T. Whitaker of the Central Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Paradis. Mr. Whitaker spoke very feelingly of the character and sterling qualities of the deceased and read Tennyson's poem "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Face to Face," the latter a favorite selection of the deceased. Although it had been requested that flowers should not be sent, there were many beautiful floral tributes, among them being a beautiful wreath from the Central M. E. church, of which Mr. Cornock was a member. Henry J. Weight, a life long friend of Mr. Cornock's had charge of the funeral. The bearers were Henry J. Weight, George, William and James Cornock. Undertaker Bilodeau had charge.

BARRETT—The funeral of Andrew Barrett took place yesterday afternoon upon the arrival of the 1.37 train here from Boston. The bearers were Andrew, Edward and William Barrett, Christopher McSorley, Walter Burke and David McCarthy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of P. H. Savage.

FALL—The funeral of May Adeline Fall took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Milly and Pierce Fall, 144 Lexington avenue, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. F. G. Alger conducted the brief and impressive service and there was singing by Miss Cora Stevens and Miss Marion Warren. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Everett Whitcomb, Willam Rolfe, Andrew Caddell and Henry Hardman.

Burial was in the Woodbine cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbecr.

Among the many floral offerings were: Pillow, "Our May," the family; crescent, Varnum avenue children; spray, Bartlett school classmates; standing wreath, drivers of Lowell Rendering Co.; calla lilies, Coburn mission, C. E.; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abele; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge; spray, Coburn mission helpers; spray of pinks, Dorothy and Merrell Morris and Ruth Choate; spray of white pinks, Mrs. A. Morris and family; bouquet, Miss Lillian A. Wagner; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Hunnewell; sprays of pinks, Miss Nellie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and family, Miss Cora Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Boudray, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. George Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Caddell, Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Breck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harding; bouquet, Miss Mary Rule; spray of roses, Miss Eva Hopkins; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall and family; spray, Mrs. Rolfe and Lissa; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley; sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Nason, J. V. B. Coburn and family, Miss Katherine Magee, Mrs. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady.

CASHMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Nora Cashman took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 107 Adams street, and was largely attended. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow and cross inscribed "Sister"; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dugan, Julia and Mr. Cashman. The bearers were John Caulkins, Thos. Brown, Thomas Wall, Thomas Dalton, James Martin and Martin Loughlin. At the grave Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PRATT—The funeral of Miss Nellie Blanche Pratt took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1652 Middlesex street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. There were many floral offerings, and the choir from the First Universalist church sang. The bearers were O. W. Pratt, E. E. Pratt, W. D. Pratt and Albert Dean. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

PATENAUDE—The funeral of Mrs. Alcabon Patenaude took place yesterday from her home, 493 Moody street, with many relatives and friends attending. A solemn funeral service was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Frs. Boulard, Evard and Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The choir sang Perreault's mass under the direction of Dr. Caisse, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ. At the offertory the choir sang "Pie Jesu," and at the elevation Henry Alexander sang "O Meritum Passionis." The bearers were E. C. Gauvin, Joseph, George and John Leclerc, William Larochelle and Louis Lateur. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

KELLOGG—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte A. Kellogg took place yesterday forenoon from her late residence, 710 Bridge street. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph W. Stephan, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John T. Sawyer. The body was taken to Fitchburg for burial in the family lot. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey had charge.

SHANAHAN—The funeral of Cornelius F. Chanahan took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' undertaking establishment, and was largely attended. Among the floral offerings were a large wreath on base inscribed "At Rest," from associates, corner Willie and Broadway.

The bearers were Martin Sullivan, Thomas Greenhalge, Thomas Woods, William Kane, Medor Carpenter and F. J. Murphy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Thomas A. Saunders was in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ANDREWS—The funeral of the late George F. Andrews will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of deceased, 34 Second avenue. High mass of requiem at St Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Higgins Bros., undertakers.

GARDE—The funeral of William Garde will take place tomorrow morning from his late home, 24 Marier street at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9:15. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

SHEA—The funeral of Melanie Shea will take place tomorrow morning from 129 Shaw street at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

BISHOP GARRIGAN

Rt. Rev. Philip Garrigan, D. D., bishop of Sioux City, Ia. arrived in Boston today and will be the guest of Rev. Fr. Ronan of St. Peter's church for a few days. Bishop Garrigan is en route to Washington, D. C., where he is to preside over the graduation exercises of Trinity college.

CUT PRICE $2.49 and $2.79

McKelvie & Fellows

82 BRIDGE ST., SIRK BLOCK

DID YOU EVER HAVE THIS EXPERIENCE ?

AFTER BRAGGING ABOUT THE SPEED AND POWER OF YOUR NEW AUTO TO YOUR BEST GIRL—

AND THEN FINALLY GETTING UP AGAINST SOMETHING LIKE THIS—

DID IT EVER HAPPEN TO YOU ?

CENSUS DIRECTOR RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Director of the Consus North has tendered his resignation to President Taft, and it was accepted today. E. Dana Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, has been named to succeed him. North's resignation is a result of his recent conference with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

DIVORCE COURT

Many Ill-matched Ones Before Judge Bell

A large number of uncontested divorce cases were heard by Judge Bell in the divorce court, this morning, most of which were those of out-of-town parties. Up to noon but two Lowell cases were heard, that of May L. Porter vs. Alfred Kink Porter, for desertion. A decree was entered. Joseph D. Loughran for the libellant.

In the case of Amelia McDonald Mere vs. John McDonald Mere, for alleged desertion, the decree was held up for more evidence, the libellant's evidence not being corroborated in a satisfactory manner. Lawyer Loughran for the libellant.

100 LIVES LOST

Violent Storm Raged off Spanish Coast

BILBAO, Spain, May 26.—In a violent tempest which has been raging on the Bilbao coast, more than sixty vessels of the fishing fleet have foundered. It is estimated that not fewer than one hundred fishermen have been drowned.

AN UPRISING THREATENED

MADRID, May 26.—An uprising of the peasants similar to that which occurred a few years ago in Andalusia is now threatenrd in Gallicia where the country people are reported to be burning the crops and the forests.

Grape Fruit and Orange Marmalade

The Finest You Ever Ate

F. D. MUNN & SON

The Merrimack Square Grocers

TWO HAND ASSEMBLERS wanted on boys' shoes. Federal Shoe Co., Dix street.

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK lost containing railroad ticket and bills, near depot. Reward at 616 Mammoth road.

"WASH TUB" WILL DISALLOWED

BOSTON, May 26.—The wash tub will of the late Patrick Monahan of Charlestown, disposing of an estate of $300,000, was disallowed by Judge Robert Grant in the Suffolk county probate court today. The will was found after the death of Mr. Monahan tacked to the bottom of a wash tub in his late residence in Charlestown. By the terms of the will the bulk of the estate was left to a brother, three sisters and a sister-in-law.

Judge Grant disallowed the will on the ground that no evidence had been presented to show that the will had been properly signed. None of the witnesses to the instrument had been produced in court.

The estate will be divided among the heirs at law, many of whom live in Ireland.

Lowell, Wednesday, May 26, 1909

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

The third of our Great 6¼c Sales is going to be a record breaker--opening as it did with a rush of eager customers to our Underprice Basement this morning.

The most unusual values offered today are augmented by the following bargain items which will be ready for Thursday's selling.

More Bargains at 6¼c

40-Inch White Lawn, very nice and fine quality. 12½c value. Sale price 6¼c

29-Inch Fine White Lawn in large remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6¼c

Table Oil Cloth, fancy colors, 15c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Otis Gingham, heavy quality for apron and mill skirts, 11c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Bleached and Unbleached Seersucker, best quality, worth 12½c and 15c yard. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Best Quality of Stair Oil Cloth, 10c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Colored Sateen Lining, good fine quality, 15c value. Sale price 6¼c

Colored Skirt Linen for drop skirts, etc., 15c value. Sale price 6¼c

Black Moreen, good heavy quality, for unkerskirts, 20c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Hair Cloth, 25c to 35c yard. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Homespun Towelling, regular value 10c yard. Sale price 6¼c yard

Printed Flannelette, handsome patterns, 10c value. Sale price 6¼c yard

Heavy Canton Flannel, 10c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

White Striped Nainsook, narrow and medium stripe, 10c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Printed Madras for curtains, nice oriental designs, 12½c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Art Denim, odd colors, yard wide, 20c value. Sale price 6¼c yard

White Pique Remnant, good quality, 12½c and 15c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

One Case of Lowell B. Bleached Cotton, standard quality, 10c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Pillow Cases, small lot to close at ..... 6¼c each

4000 Yards of Fine Embroideries, nice fine quality, worth 10c to 12½c yard. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Covert Cloth Suiting, plain and stripes, 12½c value. Sale price 6¼c yard

Pekin Strip Suiting, plain and figured, 12½c value, at ..... 6¼c yard

Fancy Bourette Suiting in plain colors, 12½c value. Sale price 6¼c yard

Serpentine Crepe Remnants in plain colors, 17c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Six Spools of Thread, white only, for 6¼c

Two Spools of Good Basting Thread, 500 yards on each spool, 2 for 6¼c

Home Linen Thread ..... 6 Spools for 6¼c

Misses' Hose Supporters, made of fancy elastic, 12½c value. Sale price 6¼

Five Spools of Best Twist for 6¼

Four Dozens of Good Small Pearl Buttons for 6¼c

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, good fine quality, 5c value, 2 for 6¼c

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed and embroidered, 12½c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

We're Having a Special Sale of

LADIES' BAGS

All new styles from one of the best known manufacturers.

$1.50 and $1.75 grades for ..... $1 each

$1.00 and $1.25 grades for ..... 75c each

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

LATEST

SCHOONER ON FIRE

Laden With Lumber and Bound for Boston

JAMESTOWN, R. I., May 26.—With her afterpart ablaze the three master schooner Aetna bound from Georgetown, S. C. for Boston with a cargo of lumber was towed up to the docks here early today by the local steamer West Side, assisted by a naphtha launch owned by Max Seaulle. The Jamestown fire department and the crew of the tug Solicitor which was summoned from Newport got the fire under control before it was communicated to the cargo, but the schooner was badly damaged and will have to make repairs before proceeding.

The Aetna anchored in the west passage of Narragansett Bay about midnight and early today fired distress signals, which were quickly answered by the West Side crew and the launch. It was learned that the fire had broken out in the cabin from some unknown cause before the men had turned in for the night. They fought the flames for a time but finally saw they could not control their unaided and decided to summon assistance. There were six men aboard and none of them was injured. The Aetna is a vessel of 297 tons net and is in command of Captain Chipman. She left Georgetown May 23.

LOSS IS $7000

FARMHOUSE AND BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

BOSTON, May 26.—The farmhouse and buildings of John E. Herrick, on Minona street, Lynnfield, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, at a loss of $7000. None of the family were about the premises at the time, but the cattle and live stock were saved by neighbors who discovered the fire. The premises are located in the country where there is no water supply.

About eight years ago the buildings on this farm were burned down, and a man was sentenced to seven years in prison for arson. As there is no apparent cause for the fire, the police are inclined to believe that it was incendiary.

WANT CITIZENSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A committee of Porto Ricans has come to Washington representing the republican party of Porto Rico to urge that the United States government grant citizenship to the islanders. It is their intention to see President Taft and enlist his sympathies, if possible, as well as those of various senators and representatives and to get congress to take up the Porto Rican citizenship plank contained in the last republican national platform.

FOUGHT A DRAW

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Mike Sullivan of Boston and Kyle Whitney fought twenty rounds to a draw last night. Sully outboxed Whitney, but was knocked down in the nineteenth.

The
BABY'S MEDICINE
ANI-SEN
NON ALCOHOLIC
Cures Constipation,
Colic, Sleeplessness etc.
25c
C. I. Hood Co. Lowell Mass

LOANS

Made on Salary or Furniture

$10 and Upwards $10

At Short Notice for

DECORATION DAY

Just Call or Drop Us a Line and Receive All Information Free.
All business confidential.

OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

AMERICAN LOAN CO.

Room 10, Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

Telephone 2434. 45 Merrimack Street.

MARY WHELAN. CHESTER CHASE. SOPHIE THUMM.
EARLE EDMUND, AGED 6.

PUPILS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL WHO WILL UNVEIL THE LINCOLN MONUMENT AT THE EXERCISES ON LINCOLN SQUARE NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 P. M. (See page 8.)

SCHOOL "EXAMS"

Will Begin on 14th of June

The school committee met in regular session last night, and as usual the meeting was very brief. Mr. Goward, for a special committee, appointed to investigate the condition of the Elliot school, with reference to the installing of shower baths in the basement by the park commission, for the use of the South common athletes, reported that the baths could be put in without any inconvenience to the school children.

Leave of absence was voted to Miss Johanna B. Hear of the Butler school for one year; and to Miss Murphy of the Cabot street school for the remaining weeks of the school year.

The usual appropriation was made for the graduating expenses of the training school.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb made the following report and announcements:

"Memorial day will be recognized in all the schools on Friday next with exercises appropriate to the occasion, but differing in the different schools according to circumstances. In the high school these exercises will be at 8.30 a. m. In the afternoon of the same day the girls' physical culture drill and the field day of the high school regiment will be held at Spalding park at 2 o'clock. Members of the school committee will have seats reserved for them.

"Monday, May 31, being the day following Memorial day, will be a holiday. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, not 2.30 as previously announced, the Lincoln monument will be unveiled at Lincoln square.

"All schools will close on Friday, June 18, and the graduating exercises of the high and grammar schools will be on some later date to be decided by the masters of the schools. The graduating exercises of the high school will be on Monday evening, June 21, in the Opera House.

"Examinations in the grammar schools will be in the last week, beginning on Monday, June 14. Public examinations will begin at the same time in the Old Moody school house on East Merrimack street, beginning at 8.30 o'clock a. m.

"The work of school physicians continues to justify itself by its results. As stated two months ago, there were found in the first month no less than 550 children in school who were in need of medical attention. It was to be supposed that numbers in succeeding months would be less, and this is true to some extent, but they are still surprisingly large, exceeding the 400 mark in both April and May. So far the physicians have been received with much favor everywhere, with no friction or misunderstandings of consequence anywhere, a result very greatly to the credit of their tact and good judgment.

"The school visitor, Miss French, whose services were offered by the Florence Crittenton society in April and accepted by the school committee at its last meeting, has been at work since April 21, five weeks. In that time she has made 165 calls on parents, and has persuaded a large number to take the action required by the needs of their children. She has taken 21 children to hospitals for examination or treatment, an average of almost one a day, and has taken 22 to oculists. Two tuberculosis children have been taken to the tuberculosis camp, and a third is at the hospital for two weeks while it is being made certain whether tuberculosis is to be added to the severe bronchial trouble with which she is suffering. This child will also remain at the camp for the summer if it proves desirable. At schools she has treated more than 100 children for pediculosis, effecting a cure in each case so far as is known, though a cure which sometimes needs to be [illegible] a week or two later because of the [illegible] at the home. Miss French has been received with kindness everywhere, and has aroused no antagonism or opposition anywhere as far as I have found, and the work done by her is so large and of so great value that the school committee is certainly to be congratulated on having her services."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last night was a very busy night among the local lodges, and many important and interesting meetings were held, and business of importance was transacted.

Garfield Colony

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular weekly meeting last evening with a good attendance. A string cutting contest was held under the good of the order.

Mt. Zion Lodge

The regular meeting of Mt. Zion lodge, 78, I. O. G. T., was held last night in Good Templars hall, Gorham street. There were remarks from H. M. Hoyt of Primrose lodge, Robert Johnson of Brook lodge, Mrs. George F. Tilton, J. A. S., Mrs. F. Buchanan, P. C. T., of Mt. Zion lodge, and George F. Tilton, L. D.

Gen. Fiske Lodge, I. O. G. T.

The regular meeting of General Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., was held in Veritas hall, Branch street, Monday evening. The meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock by the chief templar, and one candidate was initiated.

Court Merrimack, F. of A.

Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., held its regular meeting last evening in Grafton hall, Chief Ranger James J. Spillane presiding, and considerable business was transacted. Patrick J. Mahoney reported for the delegates who attended the grand court convention in Worcester, stating that Court Merrimack was honored by the election of Grand Secretary William B. Stafford, and the conferring of the honor of the title Past Chief Ranger on James J. Gallagher. Patrick J. Mahoney was elected a delegate to the supreme court convention which takes place in Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 17. The anniversary committee reported that a meeting had been held Sunday, and that it had appointed various sub-committees to make the necessary arrangements, stating that a banquet will be held this year.

Samuel H. Hines Lodge

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, was held last night, C. C. W. H. Harvey presiding. The baseball team is out on the field practicing and is in good shape. On Friday night the rank of knight will be worked on Mayor Brown and several others, and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Louisa Trumbull Cogswell of Worcester and Edwin Melville Roberts of Lowell. Mr. Roberts was graduated from Worcester Polytechnic institute, and is a mechanical engineer. Just at present he is manual training teacher in the Lowell high school.

We Have Made Great Preparations

For Thursday

No other store offers such bargains.

No. 1—Jumper Silk Dresses $4.95

In Black, Navy and Copenhagen, worth $10, fresh from maker. Sale Thursday $4.95

75 Suits at $9.90 and $12.75

In two lots some sold as high as $25. Not all sizes in each style.

$5 Pure Linen Dust Coats - $3.95
$7.50 Repp Suits $4.95

Ask to see style 1292 BATISTE DRESS, all colors, worth $7.50. Thursday $4.95
OUR WAIST SALE continues through the week. $1.50 Waists 95c

1000 Wash Skirts on Sale Today
95c, $1.25, $1.49 to $15
Our Skirt values are the talk of Lowell. Get yours today.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET.

FUNERALS

CALLAHAN—The funeral of the late Miss Annorah Callahan took place this morning from her home in North Chelmsford, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Schofield. The choir, under the direction of Miss Josephine McCabe, sang the Gregorian mass and during the services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. Miss McCabe presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large spray from Miss Rose McCabe and Miss Mamie O'Connell; wreath on base inscribed "Annie" from her godmother, Mrs. Welch; spray from Mr. H. S. Elliott; pillow inscribed "Our Darling," father, sisters and brothers; spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson; cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. John Matinel, Sr., and family; pillow inscribed "Schoolmate," Thomas, William and Viola Welch, Harry, Lulu and Lillian Marinel, Freddie and Ethel Reno and Marion Jones; wreath, Fred Roberts, Harry Eno; cross, Edith, James Eleanor and Harold Kiberd; anchor inscribed "He Will Hold Me Fast," Mr. and Mrs. James Kiberd, Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Durant and family, Mrs. Melvin Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. M. Lewis and family, Mr. Bryan, Mr. ~~George~~ Warley, Miss A. Butterfield, Mr. Ainsworth, Miss Mary Bell Howard, Mr. James Wotton, Mr. and Mrs. George Marinel, Mr. and Mrs. John Warley and family, Mrs. Fred Reno, Mr. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Holgate, Mr. Charles Davies and Mr. C. H. Whittemore; spray, Mrs. Mark Ingham; spray, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hillier; spray, Kitty Knight and Alice Herson; spray, Mrs. Lavalle and family; spray, the Misses Jennie and Lilla Moore; spray of white roses and pinks inscribed "With Hed God," Ladies' auxiliary, Margaret Shea, Belle Valentine, Mary Cox, Nellie Ward, Rose McTague, Ward O'Neil, Mrs. Ella McTague and Loretta Ward; spray, Mr. Percy Ineson. The bearers were James Haley, Peter Lavell, Percy Ineson, Harry Marinel, W. Welch and Edward Gaudette. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor, of 61 Nichols street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Edith, to Franklin Bennett Payne, son of Col. J. A. Payne of Pittsburg, Pa.

SPECIAL TEN DAYS' OFFER

To the Readers of The Lowell Sun

This is the first opportunity ever offered you to purchase Morris Furniture at the wholesale factory price and on small weekly payments.

MORRIS

We offer for 10 DAYS only this handsome guaranteed Boston Leather Couch At Wholesale Factory Price of 18.75

NO CASH PAYMENT DOWN

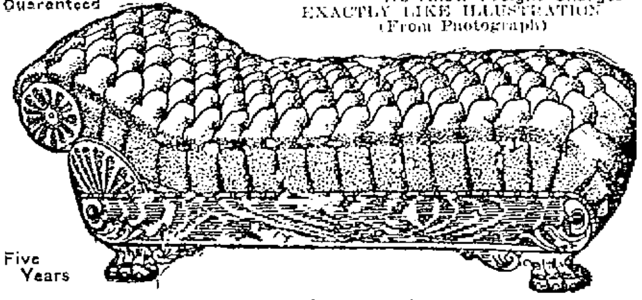
50c Weekly Until Paid 50c

Sent on Approval Anywhere

We Allow Freight Charges

EXACTLY LIKE ILLUSTRATION (From Photograph)

Guaranteed Five Years



Description—Hair and tow filled; steel springs; hand-built throughout; open sanitary construction; plain or diamond tufting; your choice of golden oak, mahogany, mission or weathered oak frames; 6 feet 3 inches long, 30 inches wide.

SEND ORDERS BY MAIL

If you are not thoroughly pleased, merely return at our expense—otherwise send us 50c weekly (or $1 every two weeks), until paid.

MORRIS FURNITURE MFG. CO., 147 West 23d St., New York.

Enclose this Adv. with your order. Lowell Sun 5-26-09

Great May End Sale

THREE DAYS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Every Trimmed and Untrimmed Hat In Our Stock at Positively Bargain Prices

Head & Shaw

THE MILLINERS

169 Merrimack St.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
MERRIMACK STREET STORE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday FOR Memorial Day

Great Special Bargain Sale

Three Days of Extraordinary Values

257 Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits, $5.98, $7.98, $10.08 and $12.98; about half original price.

This is our final Clean-up Sale. We can fit any size from 12 years old up to size 48 stout.

Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Linen Suits, all the new shades, lavender, white, linen, pink and light blue, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $6.08 and $7.98. Every suit from one to three dollars less than you can buy the same goods elsewhere.

MISSES' WHITE LINEN SKIRTS FOR FIELD DAY—

98c, worth $1.50; $1.49, worth $2.00. Alterations free.

Ladies' Pretty Silk Jumper Suits, $5.98; down from $9.00.

Ladies' Pretty Silk Dresses, lace yoke and sleeves, $7.98; from $12.50.

Ladies' White Lawn and Lingerie Dresses, $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98. Greatest values ever shown.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—ALL COLORS

We have just closed out about 235 Choice Skirts in all sizes, made from Fine Voile, Panama, Serge, etc., at about Half Price.

Fine Voile Skirts, very prettily trimmed, $4.98; were $7.50.

Panama and Serge Skirts, made to sell for $5.00; for this sale $2.98.

Special Trimmed Skirts, made from fine Panama, all sizes and shades, $1.98; value $3.50.

Pretty Jumper Dresses, fine Linen, Gingham, Lawn, etc., $1.98; all shades.

Wrappers, made from good Percales, 59c; value $1.00.

Prettiest line of Fine Lawn Kimonas in the city, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. Short or long, all sizes.

Ladies' Pretty Panama Coats, $3.98; value $6.50.

Ladies' Fine Satin Lined Panama Coats, $1.98; from $7.50.

Long Silk Coats, $6.98 up; all sizes.

A few Children's Soiled White Dresses, almost given away.

Children's New White Dresses, in all sizes, prettily trimmed, 98c up; best line in the city.

White Muslin Skirts, deep hamburg or lace trimming, 50c; worth $1.00.

The finest $1.25 and $1.50 White Muslin Skirts, made for this sale, 98c.

Ladies' Pretty Lace Trimmed Fine Muslin Robes, 59c; value $1.00.

Fine Hamburg Trimmed Robes, 49c-75c.

A good Cotton Drawer for 15c a Pair.

100 dozen Heavy Cotton Drawers, pretty lace embroidery and tucked, 19c; never sold less than 25c.

150 Children's Little Straw Bonnets, at half price, 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c and 98c. See them.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—

Best Values in Lowell.

25 styles Fine Lingerie and Lawn Waists, fine embroideries of lace and hamburg, 98c; sold everywhere for $1.25; in long or short sleeves.

Extra sizes in open front and long sleeves for stout ladies, 98c; sizes up to 52.

Corsets, 15c; worth 25c.
Corsets, 25c; worth 50c.
Corsets, 50c; worth 75c.

Ladies' Combination Jersey Suits, lace trimmed, all sizes, 39c; from 75c.

Ladies' Fine Gauze Hose, 12½c; from 19c.

100 doz. 12½c Hose, 7c a Pair

Ladies' Jersey Vests, 7c; from 12½c.

Kid Gloves, 69c; from $1.00.
Kid Gloves, $1.00; from $1.25.
Long Lisle Gloves, 25c; from 50c.
Long Lisle Gloves, 50c; from 75c.
Short Lisle Gloves, 15c; from 25c.

Fine White Linen Embroidered Belts, 10c, 25c and 50c; all sizes, pretty buckles.

100 Finest Rubberized Silk Raincoats at about half price.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
MERRIMACK STREET STORE

6 O'CLOCK

STRANGE TRAGEDY

Man Committed Suicide and Woman Attempted to do so

NEW YORK, May 26.—At the same moment that a young man hurried himself from the Riverside viaduct over the intersection of 129th and Manhattan street before daylight today a young woman attempted to leap from the recreation pier, a block away from the viaduct into the North river. The man whose identity has not been established, was instantly killed by the plunge of more than 100 feet to the street pavement. The young woman, who was caught before she could leap, and who described herself as Grace Anthony, 22 years of age of Brooklyn insisted that she did not know the suicide and that his act had no connection with hers.

In a pocket of the suicide was found a note addressed to "Dearest Lilly," declaring his love for her, that he could not live without her and expressing his intention of killing himself. "In the great hereafter social position will not keep us apart," he wrote, "we will then all be equal."

The note was signed "John."

Grace Anthony said she had sought death because she was alone in the world and without money. The fact that she was well dressed leads the police to believe there is some mystery attached to her identity.

GRAND SUCCESS

Delightful Party by Holy Name Society

The St. Peter's Holy Name society made its initial bow in the social world last evening, when it conducted a most enjoyable whist party and dance in Lincoln hall that was a pronounced success, socially and from a pecuniary standpoint. Indeed, it was one of the most delightful parties conducted in this hall. The hall was crowded during the evening, those not desiring to either play whist or dance being seated in the gallery. At 8 o'clock the whist opened on the second floor with a large number of tables. The whist was directed by President William F. Daly of the society, and the scorers were Masters John McGlinchey and Francis Riley, Miss Jennie McGrath, Miss Mary McQuade, Miss Mary McKennedy, Miss Anna McKennedy, Miss Gertrude McQuade and Miss Mabel Green. At the same hour in the upper hall dancing was begun to music of the Colonial orchestra. The hall was not elaborately decorated, but the stage was hedged by an array of tropical plants. At 11 o'clock intermission was taken, during which time light refreshments were served. President Daly then announced the winners at whist as follows:

Gentlemen's—First, John Regan, silk umbrella, donated by M. H. McDonough; second, Augustus Panton, cigar-holder, donated by Henry F. Carr; third, Frank Twohey, gent's silk scarf. Ladies'—First, Mrs. John W. McKennedy, hand painted vase; second, Miss Veronica McMahon, berry set; third, Miss Anna Green, fancy handkerchief.

After the announcement of the prizes dancing was resumed and continued until midnight, the large crowd remaining until the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" had died away.

The officers of the party, to whom much credit is due, were as follows: General manager, Arthur A. McQuade; assistant, Pres. Wm. F. Daly; floor marshal, Joseph T. McGirr; aids, John L. McDonough, Thomas H. Donoghue, John A. Quinn, Walter E. Flaherty, Bernard Ward, Daniel F. Reilly, James McGuigan, John F. Madden, John J. Coyne, Richard Lyons, Michael Ryan, George F. Kirby, Edward McDonough, Frank J. Campbell, Daniel F. Carroll, Hugh J. Molloy, James Gill, Joseph M. Donoghue, George Harrington, Leo D. Calnan, Joseph P. Donohoe, Thomas F. Markham, Hon. James B. Casey, John J. Conlon, Arthur McMahon and James E. Donnelly. The matrons were Mrs. Mary McQuade, Miss Susan Flynn, Miss Anna Enright, Mrs. Michael H. McDonough, Mrs. Fred Sharrow, Mrs. M. McGlinchey, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connell, Mrs. Charles F. Kirby, Mrs. Wm. F. Daly and Mrs. Daniel Reilly.

An event not down on the program yet none the less interesting was a series of forty-five games between the older members of the society. The games were watched by big crowds, especially during the intermission.

Much of the success of the party is due to the indefatigable work of Mrs. Mary McQuade and Mr. Michael H. McDonough, who labored early and late for a successful function. Mrs. McQuade was especially energetic in behalf of the party and she put a great amount of individual effort into the preliminary plans, which helped materially to make the affair the tremendous success it proved to be.

Holy Name Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Holy Name society is called for tomorrow evening in the Fair hall. If the hall proves inadequate the meeting will be held in the old church. Rev. Fr. Burns and President Daly request the attendance of every member of the society, as important matters are to be considered.

ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 26.—The damage sustained by the schooner Minnie Slusson as the result of her collision with the schooner Addie Mason in Pollock Rip yesterday is found to be slight. The schooner was in this port today having repairs made to her headgear and expected to sail today for her destination, Bangor, Me.

THINK IT OVER

Will you try some new bug destroyer that is here today and gone tomorrow, or will you use a guaranteed time-tried Howell made preparation on the market for nearly 15 years, that has proven so successful that others imitate it in style of package and name? Howard's Bed Bug Exsy is made in our laboratory, and is "dead sure." A quarter a bottle at drug stores. Made by Howard the Druggist, 197 Central street.

SMART YOUNG WOMAN wanted at once for light general housework, references required. Please apply at once. Address B., Sun Office.

IN POLICE COURT

Light Docket Before Judge Hadley

A very light docket awaited Judge Hadley this morning in police court. For the first time in many days there was not a single case of drunkenness before the court, and the only two cases to occupy the court's attention for three-quarters of an hour, was one of domestic infelicity, the husband, James Gill, being charged with assault and battery upon his wife, Mary Gill. He was also charged with threatening his wife with serious harm.

The case occupied about half an hour of the court's time, and Judge Hadley finally determined to place the defendant in charge of some responsible party. He was found guilty and ordered to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months.

The complainant testified that her husband some weeks ago, threatened to kill her. The defendant said his wife had all sorts of dreams. Several times she told him that the departed ones were ringing the bell. She also had all kinds of vagaries.

The court thought Mr. Gill might do better, and imposed the light sentence. Lawyer D. J. Donahue appeared for the government and E. D. McVey for the defense.

John Smith, alias Pallip Berlanger, managed to get quite a load of beer aboard last night, and about 11 o'clock he thought he would like to play pool, so he and two companions betook themselves to Albert Bradley's pool parlors, at 400 Merimack street. Mr. Bradley thought it was time to close up, and would not permit Berlanger to play, whereupon Berlanger becoming angry, threw a "T. D." pipe he was smoking at Bradley, hitting the latter square in the eye, and inflicting a severe and very painful wound, necessitating medical attention. In court this morning the defendant said he did not intend to hit Bradley, but only wanted to make him afraid. The court thought it was a very serious matter, and fined Berlanger $15.

Samuel Creamer, charged with the larceny of four calves from Roswell S. Fox, had his case continued until May 29th.

There was just one arrest for drunkenness all day yesterday, and he was released by the probation officer this morning.

FUNERALS

VAROUTSOS—The funeral of Elenda Varoutsos, infant daughter of Lewis and Kreve Varoutsos, who died yesterday morning took place at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 160 Cross street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

CORNOCK—The funeral of the late James Cornock was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Mignault, 841 Merrimack street. The services were simple but very impressive and were conducted by Rev. N. T. Whitaker of the Central Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Paradis. Mr. Whitaker spoke very feelingly of the character and sterling qualities of the deceased and read Tennyson's poem "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Face to Face," the latter a favorite selection of the deceased. Although it had been requested that flowers should not be sent, there were many beautiful floral tributes, among them being a beautiful wreath from the Central M. E. church, of which Mr. Cornock was a member. Henry J. Weight, a life long friend of Mr. Cornock's had charge of the funeral. The bearers were Henry J. Weight, George, William and James Cornock. Undertaker Bilodeau had charge.

BARRETT—The funeral of Andrew Barrett took place yesterday afternoon upon the arrival of the 1.37 train here from Boston. The bearers were Andrew, Edward and William Barrett, Christopher McSorley, Walter Burke and David McCarthy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of P. H. Savage.

FALL—The funeral of May Adeline Fall took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Milly and Pierce Fall, 144 Lexington avenue, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. F. G. Alger conducted the brief and impressive service and there was singing by Miss Cora Stevens and Miss Marion Warren. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Everett Whitcomb, Willam Rolfe, Andrew Caddell and Henry Hardman.

Burial was in the Woodbine cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbocr.

Among the many floral offerings were: Pillow, "Our May," the family; crescent, Varnum avenue children; spray, Bartlett school classmates; standing wreath, drivers of Lowell Rendering Co.; calla lilies, Coburn mission, C. E.; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abele; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge; spray, Coburn mission helpers; spray of pinks, Dorothy and Merrell Morris and Ruth Choate; spray of white pinks, Mrs. A. Morris and family; bouquet, Miss Lillian A. Wagner; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Hunnewell; sprays of pinks, Miss Nellie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and family, Miss Cora Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Boudray, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. George Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Caddell, Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Breck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harding; bouquet, Miss Mary Rule; spray of roses, Miss Eva Hopkins; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall and family; spray, Mrs. Rolfe and Lissa; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley; sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, J. V. B. Coburn and family, Miss Katherine Magee, Mrs. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady.

CASHMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Nora Cashman took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 107 Adams street, and was largely attended. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow and cross inscribed "Sister"; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dugan, Julia and Mr. Cashman. The bearers were John Caulkins, Thos. Brown, Thomas Wall, Thomas Dalton, James Martin and Martin Loughlin. At the grave Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PRATT—The funeral of Miss Nellie Blanche Pratt took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1652 Middlesex street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. There were many floral offerings, and the choir from the First Universalist church sang. The bearers were O. W. Pratt, E. E. Pratt, W. D. Pratt and Albert Dean. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

PATENAUDE—The funeral of Mrs. Absalom Patenaude took place yesterday from her home, 493 Moody street, with many relatives and friends attending. A solemn funeral service was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Frs. Brullard, Librard and Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The choir sang Perreault's mass under the direction of Dr. Caisse, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ. At the offertory the choir sang "Pie Jesu," and at the elevation Henry Alexander sang "O Meritum Passionis." The bearers were E. C. Gauvin, Joseph, George and John Leclerc, William Larochelle and Louis Latour. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

KELLOGG—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte A. Kellogg took place yesterday forenoon from her late residence, 710 Bridge street. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph W. Stephan, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John T. Sawyer. The body was taken to Fitchburg for burial in the family lot. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey had charge.

SHANAHAN—The funeral of Cornelius F. Chanahan took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' undertaking establishment, and was largely attended. Among the floral offerings were a large wreath on base inscribed "At Rest," from associates, corner Willie and Broadway.

The bearers were Martin Sullivan, Thomas Greenhalge, Thomas Woods, William Kane, Medor Carpenter and F. J. Murphy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Thomas A. Saunders was in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ANDREWS—The funeral of the late George F. Andrews will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of deceased, 31 Second avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Higgins Bros., undertakers.

GARDE—The funeral of William Garde will take place tomorrow morning from his late home, 54 Marion street at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 8.15. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

SHEA—The funeral of Margaret Shea will take place tomorrow morning from 129 Shaw street at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

BISHOP GARRIGAN

Rt. Rev. Philip Garrigan, D. D., bishop of Sioux City, Ia., arrived in Boston today and will be the guest of Rev. Fr. Roman of St. Peter's church for a few days. Bishop Garrigan is en route to Washington, D. C., where he is to preside over the graduation exercises of Trinity college.

CUT PRICE $2.49 and $2.79

McKelvie & Fellows

82 BRIDGE ST., SIRK BLOCK

DID YOU EVER HAVE THIS EXPERIENCE ?

AFTER BRAGGING ABOUT THE SPEED AND POWER OF YOUR NEW AUTO TO YOUR BEST GIRL—

AND THEN FINALLY GETTING UP AGAINST SOMETHING LIKE THIS—

DID IT EVER HAPPEN TO YOU ?

CENSUS DIRECTOR RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Director of the Census North has tendered his resignation to President Taft, and it was accepted today. E. Dana Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, has been named to succeed him. North's resignation is a result of his recent conference with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

DIVORCE COURT

Many Ill-matched Ones Before Judge Bell

A large number of uncontested divorce cases were heard by Judge Bell in the divorce court, this morning, most of which were those of out-of-town parties. Up to noon but two Lowell cases were heard, that of May L. Porter vs. Alfred Kink Porter, for desertion. A decree was entered, Joseph D. Loughran for the libellant.

In the case of Amelia McDonald Mere vs. John McDonald Mere, for alleged desertion, the decree was held up for more evidence, the libellant's evidence not being corroborated in a satisfactory manner. Lawyer Loughran for the libellant.

100 LIVES LOST

Violent Storm Raged off Spanish Coast

BILBAO, Spain, May 26.—In a violent tempest which has been raging on the Bilbao coast, more than sixty vessels of the fishing fleet have foundered. It is estimated that not fewer than one hundred fishermen have been drowned.

AN UPRISING THREATENED

MADRID, May 26.—An uprising of the peasants similar to that which occurred a few years ago in Andalusia is now threatened in Galicia where the country people are reported to be burning the crops and the forests.

Grape Fruit and Orange Marmalade

The Finest You Ever Ate

F. D. MUNN & SON

The Merrimack Square Grocers

TWO HAND ASSEMBLERS wanted on boys' shoes. Federal Shoe Co., Dix street.

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK lost containing railroad ticket and bills, near depot. Reward at 616 Mammoth road.

"WASH TUB" WILL DISALLOWED

BOSTON, May 26.—The wash tub will of the late Patrick Monahan of Charlestown, disposing of an estate of $300,000, was disallowed by Judge Robert Grant in the Suffolk county probate court today. The will was found after the death of Mr. Monahan tacked to the bottom of a wash tub in his late residence in Charlestown. By the terms of the will the bulk of the estate was left to a brother, three sisters and a sister-in-law.

Judge Grant disallowed the will on the ground that no evidence had been presented to show that the will had been properly signed. None of the witnesses to the instrument had been produced in court.

The estate will be divided among the heirs at law, many of whom live in Ireland.

Lowell, Wednesday, May 26, 1909

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

The third of our Great 6¼c Sales is going to be a record breaker--opening as it did with a rush of eager customers to our Underprice Basement this morning.

The most unusual values offered today are augmented by the following bargain items which will be ready for Thursday's selling.

More Bargains at 6¼c

40-Inch White Lawn, very nice and fine quality, 12½c value. Sale price 6¼c

29-Inch Fine White Lawn in large remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6¼c

Table Oil Cloth, fancy colors, 15c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Otis Gingham, heavy quality for apron and mill skirts, 11c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Bleached and Unbleached Seersucker, best quality, worth 12½c and 15c yard. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Best Quality of Stair Oil Cloth, 10c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Colored Sateen Lining, good fine quality, 15c value. Sale price 6¼c

Colored Skirt Linen for drop skirts, etc., 15c value. Sale price 6¼c

Black Moreen, good heavy quality, for mikerskirts, 20c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Hair Cloth, 25c to 35c yard. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Homespun Towelling, regular value 10c yard. Sale price 6¼c yard

Printed Flannelette, handsome patterns, 10c value. Sale price 6¼c yard

Heavy Canton Flannel, 10c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

White Striped Nainsook, narrow and medium stripe, 10c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Printed Madras for curtains, nice oriental designs, 12½c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Art Denim, odd colors, yard wide, 20c value. Sale price 6¼c yard

White Pique Remnant, good quality, 12½c and 15c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

One Case of Lowell B. Bleached Cotton, standard quality, 10c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Pillow Cases, small lot to close at ..... 6¼c each

4000 Yards of Fine Embroideries, nice fine quality, worth 10c to 12½c yard. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Covert Cloth Suiting, plain and stripes, 12½c value. Sale price 6¼c yard

Pekin Strip Suiting, plain and figured, 12½c value, at ..... 6¼c yard

Fancy Bourette Suiting in plain colors, 12½c value. Sale price 6¼c yard

Serpentine Crepe Remnants in plain colors, 17c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Six Spools of Thread, white only, for 6¼c

Two Spools of Good Basting Thread, 200 yards on each spool, 2 for 6¼c

Home Linen Thread ..... 6 Spools for 6¼c

Misses' Hose Supporters, made of fancy elastic, 12½c value. Sale price 6¼

Five Spools of Best Twist for 6¼

Four Dozens of Good Small Pearl Buttons for 6¼c

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, good fine quality, 5c value. 2 for 6¼c

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed and embroidered, 12½c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

We're Having a Special Sale of

LADIES' BAGS

All new styles from one of the best known manufacturers.

$1.50 and $1.75 grades for ..... $1 each

$1.00 and $1.25 grades for ..... 75c each

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

IMMENSE SUBWAYS

Interborough Company Plans to Expend Sum of $100,000,000

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Interborough Rapid Transit Co. has announced that it was preparing plans for $100,000,000 subways which it will submit to the public service commission by the third week in June. The plans for the new subways will cover Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx.

WANTED MORE PAY

But New Bedford Mill Men Refused to Grant the Request

NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—The cloth mill operatives of the city, through the textile council, have asked for a restoration of the wage schedule which prevailed early in 1907, and the manufacturers have declined to make the restoration.

The manufacturers' answer was received the latter part of last week and so quietly was the movement conducted that only those in close touch with both sides knew that the request had been made.

Two years ago wages were reduced in the cloth mills in the city 10 per cent and at the conference at that time it was understood when business picked up the schedule then paid would be restored. Thinking that the time had arrived, basing their opinion on the numerous mill additions and new mill enterprises under way, the textile council decided to remind the manufacturers of the promise two years ago. The answer was disappointing, for the manufacturers at a meeting held last week decided that the time had not arrived and that a restoration could not be made at present.

It is the claim of the manufacturers that the competition on fine goods, which are the principal line made here, is so sharp that a restoration of the old wage is impossible.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Said to be That of August Bailey

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 26.—The body of the supposed murder victim found in Hinman's pond, Hooksett, Sunday, with a bullet wound in the head, and stone attached to sink it, has been almost positively identified as that of August Bailey of this city, who disappeared October 5, 1908, after attempting suicide and saying he would so arrange it that his body would never be found. He was 59 years of age and lived with his wife and daughters at 497 Wilson street. He had once attempted suicide by drowning in the same pond.

ONLY ONE WHEEL

This Fellow Not as Bad as Some Others

NEW YORK, May 26.—A man who said he was Joseph Schurman of Chicago and a companion George J. Hackett of Buffalo both of whom were weary and dust-covered, appeared at the city hall yesterday with a wheelbarrow which Schurman said he had wheeled all the way from Chicago on a wager. He had made the trip in 286 hours and Hackett was the last of four committeemen who started with him, he said. The wager was for $1000 that he could not accomplish the feat within 300 hours. Schurman had the signatures of some of the mayors and prominent persons of the cities and towns which he had visited along the way.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WILL CLOSE FOR SEASON ON JUNE 18

The public schools will close on the next to the last Friday in June, which will be June 18. There will be no school next Monday, Memorial day, and Memorial day exercises will be held in the different schools on Friday next. The graduations will take place at a time subsequent to the date of closing and at the option of the masters.

Memorial day exercises will be held at the High school on Monday forenoon. Friday afternoon at Spalding park, the boys will hold their annual drill and the girls a physical culture drill.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place on Sunday at the chapel of the Immaculate Conception church, when Miss Frances Lynch of this city and Mr. James Duggan of Boston were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Susie Gallagher, while Mr. George Fleming of Boston acted as best man. Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Cross, 57 Hall street. During the latter part of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Duggan left on a short wedding tour.

WORMS

are the "unknown" ailment from which so many pale, hollow-eyed peevish children suffer

KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

Candy Lozenges, will make them bright, happy, healthy—with normal appetite. Trial prices All druggists.

KICKAPOO MEDICINE CO., Clintonville, Ct.

STATE SENATE

Passed the Diseased Cattle Bill

BOSTON, May 26.—The Massachusetts state senate passed to be engrossed a bill regulating the slaughter of diseased cattle. The bill provides that the inspector on duty at the slaughtering establishment shall be the one to decide whether the infected meat is fit for food. Previous to passing the bill the senate, by a vote of 27 to 6 killed a substitute bill which prohibited the sale of meat which was in any way infected.

GUILLET CHOSEN

Head of the Canada-American Foresters

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 26.—The biennial convention of the Canado-American Foresters was brought to a close yesterday by the election of officers, J. H. Guillet of Lowell being chosen supreme chief. Tonight the three local courts will entertain the delegates with a banquet at which the governors of Rhode Island and New Hampshire will speak.

BOXING GOSSIP

Kid Beebe and Young Pierce will meet at Shenandoah June 7.

Jack O'Brien and Al Kubiak will meet in Philadelphia June 9.

Dick Nelson has a broken hand and will be out of the game for several months.

Jim Stewart of New York, who gave promise of developing into a good heavyweight, has retired from the game.

Jimmy Gardner and Tommy Quill were matched yesterday to box for the welterweight title at the Armory A. A. June 2.

Pat Sheedy, the veteran sporting man and one time manager of John L. Sullivan, is seriously ill in New York with heart trouble.

Jack Fitzpatrick of Charlestown is now the manager of Henry Miers, and has matched Miers to box Young Brown in Watervliet, N. Y., next Friday night.

Leach Cross of New York has a [illegible] lots of nerve for a third-rater. Though he has been a good drawing card in New York, he has never been considered better than a preliminary boxer by the patrons of the game there. The Armory A. A. offered him a chance to box in a semifinal bout, but he wanted a New York man to [illegible] [illegible] scratched him.

WORK IS RESUMED

[illegible], Mass., May [illegible].—[illegible] [illegible] of operations [illegible] [illegible] months shut down [illegible] [illegible] woolen mills [illegible] [illegible] a revolution in the [illegible] [illegible] and aspect of the town [illegible] a single week ago the [illegible] [illegible] on temporary [illegible] the best means of earning [illegible] [illegible] it difficult to [illegible] [illegible] the mill officials [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hundred persons will [illegible] [illegible].

7-20-4

R. G. SULLIVAN'S

10c Cigar

Present output upwards of 17,000,000 per annum. Money's worth to the consumer tells the story. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THREE YOUNG STARS OF PITTSBURGS WHO ARE PLAYING SENSATIONAL BALL

PITTSBURG, May 26.—Judging by the grand article of ball they have been putting up since the start, Manager Fred Clarke and his Pittsburg Pirates will have a lot to say about which team will represent the National league in the world's series next fall. Bill Abstein, whom the Pirates obtained from the Providence Eastern league team last fall, is holding down first sack, for many years Pittsburg's weak corner, in splendid style. Abstein is also hitting the ball at a great clip. J. Miller at second base is one of the finds of the season. Manager Clarke says that with a little more experience in fast company he will be the greatest second baseman in the National league. The youngster has been playing a sensational fielding and batting game since his debut in the big league. Jap Barbeau, the Pirates' new third baseman, is another one who has made good this season. This is Barbeau's second experience with the big leaguers. In 1906 he was signed by the Cleveland Americans, but after a short trial he was sent back to the minors. He is the smallest third sacker in the major leagues today.

WON AT LAST

Lowell Beat Haverhill in Yesterday's Game

Lowell and Haverhill met at Washington park today and an audience of 100 men and about 25 ladies witnessed the contest. It was ladies' day, too.

Warner and Boyle were in the points for the home team, while O'Tool and Perkins officiated for Haverhill. Cox, the former Lowell first baseman who was released to New Bedford, was on the grounds in a Lowell uniform but did not take part in the game. A new pitcher named McCarthy occupied a seat on the Lowell bench. The game started off with a rush and early in the game there was a fine exhibition of fielding.

Lowell nearly scored in the first inning when with a man on second and two out, Howard spoiled any attempt at scoring by an easy bunt to the pitcher and was thrown out.

Haverhill scored in the fourth inning. Courtney drove a terrific liner to Uniac who made a pretty stop. Connaughton sent a dandy two-bagger to left-center field. Merrill hit to Warner and was out at first. Briggs sent a fly to right center and Bannon loafed, the ball dropping between Bannon, Howard and Fitzpatrick, Connaughton scoring in the meantime.

In the sixth Haverhill scored another run. Merrill hit to Uniac and was out at first. Boardman singled and Briggs followed with a two bagger. Cooney bunted along the first base line but interfered with the throw-back and Boardman scored. Cooney struck out.

Lowell tied the score in the sixth. Warner reached first on Boardman's error. Venable singled and Boyle was hit by a pitched ball. Uniac singled scoring Warner. Howard's fly was blocked by Briggs who threw out Boyle at third, while Venable scored. The others were easy out, leaving the score, Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Haverhill got a man as far as third in the seventh inning but failed to score.

In the latter half of this inning Lowell passed Haverhill. Fitzpatrick was hit by a pitched ball and went to second on Boyle's sacrifice. He stole third and scored on Warner's single. Warner then stole second and came home on Venable's single to left field. Venable got to third on the throw in. With Ball [illegible] tried the "squeeze" play, but the latter's fly was captured and a double play resulted. Score—Lowell 4, Haverhill 2.

There was no further scoring during the game. The score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Venable, 3b	4	1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Howard, cf	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Bannon, lf	1	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Massey, 1b	3	0	0	15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fitzpatrick, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boyle, c	2	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0
Warner, p	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	0
Totals	26	4	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	0

HAVERHILL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Courtney, [illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
Connaughton, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Merrill, [illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0
Boardman, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Briggs, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cooney, ss	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Andrews, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
O'Toole, p	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Kelly, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perkins, [illegible]	1	0	[illegible]	0	0	0
Totals	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Batted for Perkins [illegible].

Lowell [illegible]
Haverhill [illegible]

[illegible] hits—Connaughton, [illegible]. [illegible] bases—[illegible] Venable, Briggs, [illegible] Fitzpatrick, Warner, Howard. [illegible] plays—Warner, Uniac and Massey; Connaughton and Andrews. [illegible] Fitzpatrick and Massey. Left on bases—By Lowell [illegible], by Haverhill [illegible]. First base on balls—By Warner 2, by O'Toole 1. First base on errors—By Lowell [illegible]. Hit by pitched ball—Fitzpatrick. Struck out—By Warner 1, by O'Toole 3. Time—1.46. Umpire—Fahey. Attendance—100.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	21	11	65.6
Philadelphia	18	11	62.1
Boston	17	13	56.7
New York	17	13	56.7
Chicago	15	17	46.9
St. Louis	14	16	46.7
Cleveland	12	19	38.7
Washington	8	22	26.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Boston 0.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 13, Cleveland 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 7, Washington 4.
At Chicago—Chicago-New York game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	20	11	64.5
Chicago	21	13	61.8
Philadelphia	14	14	50.0
Cincinnati	17	17	50.0
New York	13	15	46.4
Brooklyn	13	16	44.8
St. Louis	15	19	44.1
Boston	11	19	36.7

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Pittsburg 6, Boston 2.
At Brooklyn—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis—New York 1, St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 0.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lynn	15	8	65.2
Worcester	15	9	62.5
Haverhill	14	10	58.3
Brockton	14	10	58.3
Fall River	13	11	54.2
Lawrence	9	15	37.5
New Bedford	8	15	34.8
Lowell	7	17	29.2

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Lowell—Lowell 4, Haverhill 2.
At Worcester—Worcester [illegible], New Bedford 3.
At Fall River—Brockton [illegible], Fall River 2.
At Lawrence—Lynn 7, Lawrence 1.

AN EASY VICTORY

Red Sox Shut Out by St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—St. Louis defeated Boston easily yesterday by 5 to 0. Graham pitched good ball for St. Louis. Score:

ST. LOUIS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hartzell, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Ferris, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Wallace, ss	4	1	[illegible]	2	4	0
Williams, 2b	4	2	[illegible]	1	2	0
Jones, 1b	4	0	[illegible]	12	1	[illegible]
McAleese, lf	3	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
Criger, c	2	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Graham, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	5	11	27	13	0

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niles, 2b	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0
Lord, 3b	[illegible]	0	2	0	2	0
Speaker, cf	[illegible]	0	0	1	1	0
Gessler, rf	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	1	0
Cooper, lf	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wolter, 1b	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Wagner, ss	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Carrigan, c	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morgan, p	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Ryan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stahl, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	24	13	[illegible]

x—McAleese out, hit by batted ball. xx—Batted for Ryan in the 9th.

St. Louis [illegible] 0 0 1 0 [illegible] 0 [illegible]

Two base hits—Wolter. [illegible] hits—Williams, Hoffman. Sacrifice [illegible] Criger. Stolen base—McAleese. [illegible] plays—Graham [illegible]. Bases on balls—[illegible] Graham 2, off Morgan [illegible]. Struck out—By Graham [illegible], by Morgan [illegible], by Ryan [illegible]. Hits—Off Morgan 11 in [illegible] innings, [illegible] Ryan [illegible] in 2 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Boston [illegible]. Time—1.[illegible]. Umpires—Connolly and Egan.

DIAMOND NOTES

[illegible] hitting saved the day [illegible] day.

Bannon contributed the only dumb play to the game and it gave Haverhill its first run.

The fans christened Umpire Fahey "Mutt" on account of an alleged likeness to the celebrated creation of the cartoonist of that name.

With a man on second and two out, Howard bunted to the pitcher. If Patsey Donovan saw that he might get cold feet.

Lowell has secured Pitcher McCarthy of South Framingham, who went south with the Boston Nationals last season, but was sent home on account of illness. McCarthy is finely recommended. Mike O'Toole of the Haverhill team, who is also a South Framingham boy, says that McCarthy will make good.

Cox is back from New Bedford again and will be kept here. As the leading batter on the team he should be fitted in somewhere.

The Boston American league club has purchased an option on Outfielder Howard of the Lowell New England league team, and he will be given a trial at the end of the season. The price of the option has been kept a close secret. Scout P. J. Donovan likes the looks of young Howard and told John I. Taylor about him. Howard's playing has been a feature in all of Lowell's games so far this season, and Donovan's judgment seems good.—Haverhill Gazette. Howard isn't batting as he did last season, though he may strike his gait later.

BASEBALL NOTES

These Tigers are getting away once more.

Buck Freeman is now with the Albany club, his release having been secured from Troy.

Ira Thomas had the time of his life at Detroit last week when he caught for the Athletics against his old team.

Pres. John I. Taylor will meet the Red Sox at Philadelphia Saturday, when a record crowd can be looked for at the magnificent Shibe park.

Pres. John I. Taylor met Harold Danzig Monday at the South End game, and may send him to join the Red Sox at Detroit or Philadelphia.

Prexy Dovey said Monday that Pitcher Chappelle would join the Cincinnati team at once, as the president had refused to waive on the player and claimed him at $1500.

The Red Sox must sorely regret the forced absence of Lord and McConnell, as good a pair of run-getters as the game has produced since the days of Duffy and McCarthy.

Will the National league directors stick as closely to the playing rules in the disputed Pittsburg-Cincinnati game as they did last season in the dispute between Chicago and New York?

It was a great day for Roger Bresnahan when his St. Louis colts downed the New York Giants at the Polo grounds.

The Cleveland club will try to strengthen its pitching staff. Jim McGuire will soon start on a scouting trip to California in hopes of bringing back Pitchers Henderson and Bloomfield of the California state outlaw league.

The veteran Jake Beckley is now managing the Kansas City club and doing the best hitting for the team, as [illegible] Monte Cross, the deposed manager of the Kansas City club, has [illegible] up with Indianapolis and will play short stop.

[illegible] time Joe Kelley walks on to [illegible] field in Toronto the crowd begins [illegible] "See the Conquering Hero [illegible]" Sir Joseph stands a good [illegible] of becoming a member of par[illegible] if he should land the flag this [illegible] for Toronto.

[illegible] the Boston Red Sox gave their [illegible] exhibition of bunting, with [illegible] in the box, the veteran [illegible] a great day [illegible] will have something [illegible] for the Red Sox when [illegible] to the Huntington-av grounds.

[illegible] Pres. Taylor received word [illegible] Hugh McBreen that Infielder [illegible] would help out wonderfully [illegible] Manager Lake would like to have [illegible] with the team. Gardner is at [illegible] Vermont and will be sent to [illegible] the team if he can be persuaded to give up his work for a while.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The officers, who will be in charge of the City league, which opens its season Saturday, are James Thomas, president; Robert Clark, vice-president; T. R. Williams, secretary and treasurer.

The Spindle City league, which was formed under the careful direction of Freddie Maguire, president of the Musketaquid club, is now ready to open its season, the first games being scheduled for Saturday. It is composed of six teams and the following officers constitute the board of directors: W. Clarey, president; W. Ohlson, secretary; and T. Lynch, treasurer. The schedule of the opening games is: Eagles vs. Carson A. C.; Musketaquid club vs. Pontiacs; Pacifics vs. Concord A. C.

In the event of a successful season it is the intention of the directors to present the winning team with some trophy, appropriate for the occasion, and tender all who participated in the games a banquet.

The Red Jackets would like to challenge any strong amateur team in the city 17 years of age. Send all challenges to Fred Caron, 17 Watson avenue. Answer before Saturday. The lineup of our team is as follows: Winn cf, Aubrey lf, Fezette rf, Caron p, Harrington ss, Herrington 1b, Scannell c, Petre 2b, Mellen 3b, Caron sub.

The two teams from the U. S. Bunting company, that played last Saturday are matched to meet at the termination of this week's working hours at Walsh's field, and both teams are out to win. The former contest was exciting and the winning team only had two runs to the good when the last man was out. Both managers will present stronger lineups for this week's game and each is confident of carrying off the victory. It's a good bet that the exhibition will be worth watching.

The Centrals of Lawrence are without a game for Saturday, and would like to play some fast team in Lowell. Write to Frank Crawford, 116 Prospect street, Lawrence, Mass.

The Warrens, who have played three games this season and came out victorious in each contest, are still looking for a team that can break its chain of victories. The teams that were defeated are Merrimack Stars and the Red Sox, the former club losing twice. The Warrens will play any team in the city under 13 years of age. Challenges may be sent to Edward Welch, 61 Church street, or James Armstrong, 68 Church street.

The C. A. A. C. team would like to arrange games with any 15 year old club in the city. Send challenges to R. Yates, 62 Chestnut street. Our lineup is as follows: Sheehan c, Yates p, Noel 1b, Keene 2b, Thomas 3b, Lyons ss, Duffy rf, Holland cf, McManus lf.

"Sully."

The Perry A. C.'s would like games with teams under 13 years of age. The lineup: Burke c, Brosnan p, Shanley 1b, Liston 2b, Hession ss, Corbett 3b, Clough lf, Brosnan cf, Liston rf. Send all challenges through this paper.

AMERICAN TEAM

DID NOT MAKE A VERY GOOD SHOWING

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Everyone interested in indoor rifle shooting is disappointed at the showing made by the American team against the British and Australians in the three-cornered International Indoor Match with .22 calibre rifles. The match was shot with fifty men on a side and the British beat the Americans with a score of 14,583 against the American score of 14,179. The average per man on the American team was 283 and on the English team was 291. The Australian scores have not yet been received, but it is very improbable that they defeated the English team. It was a clean victory for the Englishmen because the National Rifle association took great pains to select the best available shots in this country. The American team, however, was hurriedly got together and in most instances the men shot without any considerable systematic preliminary practice. They also used a style of target with which many of them were unfamiliar. The match goes to show that at present, at least, England shows a greater development than America in holding, aiming and pulling for which the .22 calibre rifle is very valuable as a means of instruction and practice. The defeat of the American team will undoubtedly tend to stimulate further the general interest in this important feature of rifle practice as the match will be shot again next year and strenuous efforts will be made to carry off the prize. The continental countries will be invited to take part in the match next year and it is believed the list of entries will be considerably larger. The Americans will begin work in the autumn and a team of 75 or 100 will be selected to practice until shortly before the match is shot and from this number a team of fifty will be finally chosen. The committee which verified the scores made by the Americans consisted of Lt. Col. R. K. Evans, U. S. A., executive officer of the National matches for 1907, 1908, 1909; Major James E. Bell, I. S. A. P. D. C. N. G., and Lt. A. S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle association. The members of the American team and their scores were as follows:—W. L. Reynolds, New York City, 298; Theodore A. Gabriel, Newark, N. J., 296; George W. Chesley, New Haven, Conn., 296; William A. Tewes, Jersey City, 293; William A. Baker, Jersey City, 293; A. F. Loudensack, New Haven, 293; Patrick J. O'Hare, Newark, 294; Owen Smith, Hoboken, N. J., 293; J. W. Landon, New Haven, Conn., 293; C. B. Chisholm, Cleveland, Ohio, 292; G. T. Roes, New York city, 292; M. Dorrler, Jersey City, 292; W. J. Gram, Rochester, N. Y., 292; R. Bitter, Newark, 291; Louis C. Buss, Brooklyn, N. Y., 290; L. H. Page, New Haven, 290; Edward W. Bird, Fairmont, Minn., 289; W. D. Kittler, New Haven, 289; J. F. Barton, Boston, 289; H. B. Williams, New Haven, 288; Paul B. Mann, New York city, 287; Dr. Walter G. Hudson, New York city, 287; William B. Martin, Elizabeth, N. J., 286; Dr. A. A. Stillman, Syracuse, N. Y., 286; George F. Snellen, Newark, 286; M. B. Atkinson, Washington, D. C., 285; Arthur Hubalek, Brooklyn, N. Y., 285; George Sweezy, New York city, 284; G. G. Apgar, Elizabeth, N. J., 282; George Schlicht, Guttenburg, N. J., 281; Harry M. Pope, Jersey City, 280; Aug. Larsen, Rochester, N. Y., 280; J. W. Dearborn, New Haven, 280; J. Ehrteld, New York city, 280; J. Ralph Fehr, Washington, D. C., 279; Charles Carlson, Boston, 277; L. P. Ittel, Allegheny, Pa., 276; J. H. Morgan, New York City, 275; C. A. Niemeyer, New York City, 275; James R. Fulton, Elizabeth, N. J., 275; Arthur A. Leach, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., 275; James H. Keough, Wakefield, Mass., 274; J. M. Byrne, New York City, 274; W. D. Huddleson, Boston, 273; Wm. H. French, Newark, 273; Frank H. Keene, Boston, 270; Herbert W. McBride, Indianapolis, Indiana, 269; Arthur Smith, Denver, 267; C. C. Clark, Burlington, Kansas, 266; and Thomas McCarthy, Woburn, Mass., 265; total, 14,179. All the contestants used the prone position with the exception of Ittel, Niemeyer, Reynolds, Leach, Schlicht, Hubalek and Buss, who used the standing position with the elbow rest.

JOHN MITCHELL

REPLIES TO CHARGES OF JOHN KIRBY

NEW YORK, May 26.—The recent arraignment of organized labor made here in the course of his speech of acceptance of the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers, by John Kirby of Dayton, is the subject of a condemnatory article by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, published in the current issue of the National Civic Federation Review.

Mr. Mitchell contrasts Mr. Kirby's utterances on labor with those of President Taft, Pope Leo XIII, Cardinal Manning, Gladstone, the late Mark Hanna, Potter Palmer, Wendell Phillips, the late Bishop Potter and Melville E. Ingalls.

"Paradoxical as it may appear," concludes Mr. Mitchell, "the representatives of this employers' association in one breath decry and denounce what they term 'class divisions' and 'class haters' and in the next breath malign and berate their fellow citizens who are working men and all other groups in society in sympathy with the legitimate purposes and high ideals of the labor movement. They claim and proclaim the right and necessity of organization among employers, yet deny to workingmen the right of organization and combination. They prate about law and order, but advocate violence and anarchy; they suggest the use of the cannon as a means of dispersing the workingmen, they malign and traduce the great majority of the employers of labor who refuse to join them in carrying forward their unholy and un-American designs to destroy the organized labor movement; and to cap the climax of their inconsistency, they impugn the motives and question the intelligence of the religious, educational and philanthropic institutions of our country, simply because these institutions have opened their doors to the organized labor movement and have listened respectfully to the claims made in behalf of the workingmen and women, whose brain and brawn have contributed in no small degree to the commercial, intellectual and moral supremacy of the nation."

CRUISER TESTS

ARE TO BE MADE ALL OVER AGAIN

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—In an effort to better the tests which the scout cruiser Salem underwent in company with her sister scouts, the Chester and Birmingham, and which were not satisfactory to her builders, all the trials, with the exception of the coal consumption test are to be repeated. Following the completion of the overhauling at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy, the Salem will proceed to the naval coaling station at Bradford and take on the supply in preparation for a trip to the Cape Verde Islands. It is planned to have the cruiser leave on June 5 for that place to meet the Chester and Birmingham returning from Liberia.

The return of the squadron is likely to be marked by a repetition of the 24 hour test at full speed, which is one of those which the Salem is to undergo again. Although it is understood that this test will be made in company with the Chester alone, the builders of the Birmingham will probably prevail upon the naval authorities to permit their product to vindicate herself, the Birmingham having broken down on the recent full speed test, which the Chester won.

When the scouts return, which is expected about July 15, the Salem will go through, in order, the various tests.

EDDIE WELCH

GOT THE DECISION OVER PHIL BROCK

BOSTON, May 26.—Eddie Welch of England outfought and outclassed Phil Brock of Cleveland, O., during twelve rounds of hard fighting in the 133 pound class at the Armory Athletic association last night. In no round did the Ohio boy have any advantage, although he put up a plucky fight and fought hard until the end. Welch jabbed Brock in the face with a stiff left repeatedly and in the second round sent Brock to the floor three times with terrific right and left swings to the head. Before the fight was half over Brock was bleeding profusely from the mouth. Welch avoided punishment by clever ducking. In the opening round Brock accidentally fouled Welch, but the latter declared he was not hurt and declared he was willing to continue.

In the semi-finals Jim Flynn of the West End laid the negro, Robbler, on the canvas at the end of the first two minutes of fighting.

Young McDonough of Manchester, N. H., put up a splendid battle against Max Baker of Boston. The fight was a hard slugging match throughout which the New Hampshire lad showed cleverness and good hitting ability, and won the match.

Eddie Sheelin of Cambridge won from Young Readon of Boston at the end of the fourth round, the latter's seconds throwing up the sponge.

LUX

(Pure Essence of Soap in Flakes)

Lux contains more real Soap than five times its weight in ordinary Soaps or Soap Powders. ECONOMY requires that you

Use LUX

Lux is the highest quality of soap that can be made and is especially suited for the finest laundry use.

Use LUX

Lux is the Soap Specialty for washing Silks, Laces, Muslins, Shirtwaists, Ladies and Children's Dresses and for all fine fabrics. *Won't shrink woolens.* To protect and preserve fine fabrics

Use LUX

5c. (Per Package.)

At Your Grocers

LEVER BROTHERS COMPANY

(Mfgrs. of Welcome Soap)

Cambridge, Mass.

MAYOR BROWN

Says He Will Fight Move to Pension Moffatt

A special meeting of the board of aldermen, called by Mayor Brown for the purpose of opening up action against the pensioning of William B. Moffatt, was held last night, and action on the resolution was postponed until the next meeting of the board.

The police board on the last day of the hearing held a meeting and voted to retire Supt. William B. Moffatt on half pay. When the news of the board's action reached the mayor he declared that no pension would go to Supt. Moffatt if he could help it and he said he would leave no stone unturned to block the way. He declared that it was his intention to prefer charges against Supt. Moffatt, and he says he will refuse to sign anything that would let Mr. Moffatt next to his pension money.

The mayor wants the city council to authorize him to go to the legislature and offer an amendment that will exempt the city of Lowell from the police pension law. His Honor announced last night that he was considering injunction proceedings.

The Meeting

Chairman Gray last night called to order at 8.50. The chairman opened up by reading the following communication:

To the City Council.

Gentlemen—I have called you in special session tonight to act upon a matter of vital importance to the citizens of Lowell—the matter of police pensions. As you doubtless know, the city council of 1907 accepted chapter 428, acts of 1903, providing for retiring on half pay, under certain conditions, police officers of this city.

I think it has been proven that the acceptance of that chapter is working a hardship on our taxpayers and ought to be rescinded. I am advised that the legislature only can accomplish this and I would recommend that the mayor be requested to take the necessary preliminary steps.

There is a general demand for such action. I believe, inasmuch as the acceptance of the act has proven a constant and growing burden on the city. The police board has just added the name of Supt. William B. Moffatt to its pension rolls and there is not sufficient money in the appropriation to pay the extra expense thus incurred. I requested the board of police to defer action on this matter until the pending hearing on charges is finished. In other words, until the final decision was given by me, but this request was ignored. My object was to prefer charges against Supt. Moffatt, but the latest act of the board of police has made this impossible. I, therefore, earnestly request that the city council pass the resolution bearing on this matter. Other reasons for the action I ask might be given, among them that the city physician will not certify that the superintendent is unable to perform the duties of the office, that the board of police refuses to appoint a physician to act with others and pass on the condition of the superintendent. Furthermore, I do not believe the pension act includes the office of superintendent of police.

Very respectfully,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

A joint resolution authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature to so amend the pension law as to make it inoperative in Lowell, was read and it was voted to postpone action until the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Connors it was voted that the city solicitor be asked to submit a written opinion as to the legality of the pensioning of William B. Moffatt.

Alderman Connors said that the mayor's communication had not been filed with the city clerk as early as one o'clock in the afternoon, the required time, and the alderman was ready to make a speech on the matter when the meeting adjourned.

The Common Council

The common council met in regular session last night and disposed of considerable business. The most important matter before the body was the question of licensing newsboys and the question was recommitted to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

President Qua called to order at a few minutes before 9 o'clock. All members were present. Monthly reports of different departments were read and ordered on file. Various petitions were referred to proper committees.

The report of the joint special committee appointed to look into the matter of empowering the mayor to sign an instrument of release of the Huntington hall site was read and accepted.

Councilman Kearns, who is a member of the committee, said he had not received due notice of the meeting of the committee and on his motion the matter was recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

George E. Clark and others petitioned that Howe street be macadamized from East Merrimack street to Davidson street. The petition was referred to the committee on streets in concurrence.

B. J. Callahan and others petitioned that Myrtle street be macadamized from Third street to Sixth street. The petition was referred to the committee on streets in concurrence.

Mr. J. Sharkey petitioned that Smith street be macadamized from Westford street to Powell street. It was referred to the committee on streets in concurrence.

Invitations from James P. Emerson, chief marshal of the G. A. R. parade on Memorial day, in the afternoon, and George E. Sutherland, commander of Adelbert Ames command, S. W. V., to review that body in the morning, were read and accepted.

A joint report of the committee on ordinances and legislation relative to the passage of an ordinance transferring the Lincoln, Greenhalge, Highland, Riverside and Moody school grounds from the inspector of buildings to the park commission, was read. The amended ordinance was adopted and ordered to a second reading, and referred to the committee on bills in second reading. The report of the committee was accepted and the ordinance was passed to be enrolled.

An ordinance amending an ordinance relating to the sealer of weights and measures, and referring to the appointment of a deputy sealer of weights and measures was referred to the committee on bills in second reading and passed to be enrolled.

A joint order appropriating $1500 for the observance of July Fourth, the money to be expended under the direction of the mayor, was read. Mr. Dow introduced the order. A motion to refer the order to the committee on appropriations was squelched. The order was passed on the part of the council. Those voting against the order were Messrs. Davis, Flanagan, Jewett, Jodoin, Myers, Qua, Rablett, Spencer and Wilde.

The ordinance having to do with the licensing of the "newsies" was then taken up. The ordinance calls for the purchase of badges by the boys at 25 cents per copy. The ordinance was read and passed to a second reading.

Councilman Welch moved that the ordinance be laid on the table. Councilman Gookin seconded the motion, and it was defeated 11 to 10. Councilman Mahoney said he understood that any trouble experienced with newsboys was confined to Merrimack square and he thought the boys who operated there were the only ones who should be required to buy badges.

Councilman Jewett believed that if the boys in the square were obliged to buy badges the same treatment should be dealt out to the rest of the boys.

Mr. Kearns asked for a reading of the third paragraph of the ordinance which states that boys shall not sell papers on the streets after 8.30 p. m. He wanted that section amended to allow the boys to sell papers in case of special or extra editions. He moved an amendment to that effect and it was seconded. Mr. Kearns said that there were not many times in the year when special editions were put out, but in case of a disaster, elections or automobile races the boys should be given an opportunity to make some extra money. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welch didn't like the idea of fining the boys from $1 to $4, and he did not believe in charging the boys 25 cents for a badge. They would have to sell 61 papers to get 25 cents. He moved that the ordinance be recommitted. Motion was defeated.

Mr. Killpartrick moved that the matter be referred to a joint special committee to confer with the police department relative to restricting the newsboys in congested centres. The motion was defeated.

Mr. Flanagan moved that the matter be laid on the table until the next meeting. Defeated.

Mr. Mahoney moved that it be laid on the table. Again it was defeated. A motion to adjourn was defeated.

Mr. Butler asked if the ordinance applied to boys who have regular routes. He was told that it did not. Finally, a motion was made by Mr. Gookin to recommit the order to the committee on ordinances and legislation. This time the motion passed, 12 to 9.

A joint order to borrow $4000 for two additional school rooms in the High school [illegible]

Adjourned.

VINCENT CLUB

HELD AN OPEN AIR DANCE LAST NIGHT

The Vincent club inaugurated this season's hops at Canobie lake last evening. The occasion was graced by the presence of not less than 300 friends of the organization. The assembly was in every way a social success.

Decorations were profuse, largely in the form of flowers suggestive of the summer and fall, and the weather was just fit for the evening's entertainment, the air being just cool enough to add zest to the occasion.

At 11 o'clock the last dance came, and the dancers arrived home at 12.15. The members of the club are Charles King, Joseph Molloy, John Salmon, Joseph McCarron and Frank Dresser.

Y. M. C. I.

HELD IMPORTANT MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Y. M. C. I. of the Immaculate Conception parish held a very important meeting last evening, and transacted routine business of great interest to those present. Ten new members were admitted, and twelve propositions were received.

The society will manage another Sunday outing for the benefit of its members and many friends in the very near future, and appointed a committee to manage the same.

The committee, after considerable work and careful consideration, decided upon Rocky Snows in Pelham, N. H., and there the affair will be held on Sunday, May 30. Cars leave the square at 8.45 o'clock Sunday morning. The committee in charge is: John Farrington, John Payne, Patrick Farrell, William Harrington, Martin Welch, Michael McOsker, John Downey, Eugene Sullivan, John McCaffrey, Michael O'Keefe.

A baseball team representing the society has recently been organized and is making a favorable showing. Next Saturday the team will play the Lowell 8 at Westlands. Challenges will be received. Address the society at the club house, Stackpole street.

CURTAIN CALL

The alarm from box 125 at 5.20 yesterday afternoon was for a blaze in a curtain in upper Market street. The damage was very slight.

FINE MEETING

OF MATHEW SOCIETY LAST EVENING

[illegible]

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Bay State Colony 71, U. O. P. held its regular monthly meeting last night, and admitted 10 new members and received 12 applications.

It was the 23d anniversary of the organization, and the following program was given: Banjo and mandolin selections, Mrs. P. J. Carr and Henry Sheehan; solo, Miss Lillian Chaloux; address, Supreme Governor Edward O. Foster; recitation, Miss Lillian Greene; selection, Miss Mabel Johnson; address, Gov. Mrs. David Emery; solo, Miss Mary Dugan; solo, Mr. Webster. The accompanist was Marietta G. Gormley. Members of out-of-town colonies were present.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SALE

There was an unusually good sale of the mechanical plant, stock, business, name and good will of the Ehrman Manufacturing company in one lot at Milford, N. H., yesterday afternoon. While the attendance was but ordinary in size, it made up in action. The first bid was $16,000, then eight bids in rapid succession of $500, then twenty bids came quickly of $250 each. The last eight bids were $100 each. The purchaser was A. T. Malcolmson of Providence, R. I., at $25,500. The property had been in the market for some considerable time and the best offer previously received was $20,000. J. E. Conant & Co. of this city conducted the sale.

Life Force Pushes Us Up!

Life decayed pulls us down. Don't be the break-up of a man. Vitality is the first essential to success. Be virile. Vitality is not energy, but the spark that is the essence of robust manhood, a keen mind, perfect health. The use of

BULLOCK'S BLOOD IRON
With Roots, Barks and Berries

brings to man or woman vitality, nerve force, endurance, sound sleep, a good appetite; good for the brain, all forms of nervousness; makes new blood and muscle; restores the weak quickly, giving strength, courage, reserve and resource.

A single package vitalizes, strengthens, uplifts. The good results are permanent. We have proved it to thousands. We can prove it to you.

Price, $1.00 per package, mailed postpaid, in a plain wrapper with formula and full directions.

OLD RELIABLE THE SMITH CO. Established in 1822 15 Broad St., Boston, Mass.

SMITH'S SICK KIDNEYS BUCHU LITHIA KIDNEY PILLS

Bladder Diseases, all forms of Rheumatism relieved and cured. Reliable, endorsed by leading physicians; safe, effectual. Results lasting. On the market 16 years. Have cured thousands. 100 pills in original glass package, 50c. Trial boxes, 50 pills, 25 cents. All druggists or mailed postpaid.

FLAGS AND BANNERS OF ANY SIZE MADE TO ORDER

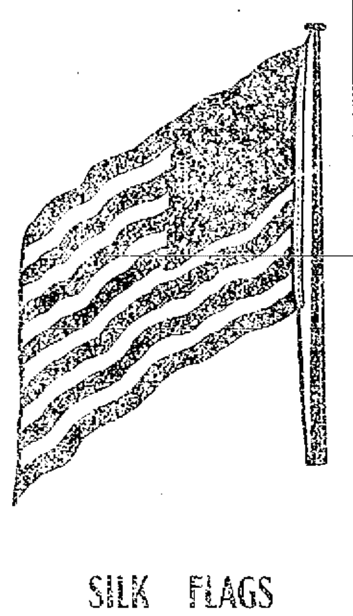
The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

POLES AND POLE HOLDERS ALL KINDS AND SIZES

LARGE SHOWING OF

Flags, Poles, Pole Holders Direct From the Makers

AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES



SILK FLAGS
(FAST COLORS)

7x10 inches	10c
12x18 inches	25c
16x24 inches	49c
24x36 inches	75c

COTTON FLAGS
(Cleep Dyed, Absolutely Fast Color)

3x5 feet	59c
4x6 feet	85c
5x8 feet	$1.25
6x10 feet	$1.98
8x12 feet	$2.98

Wool Bunting Flags
(U. S. Standard)

3x5 feet	$1.75
4x6 feet	$2.25
5x8 feet	$3.25
6x10 feet	$4.25
8x12 feet	$5.98
9x15 feet	$9.00

COTTON FLAGS
(With Spear Head Poles, Warranted Fast Color)

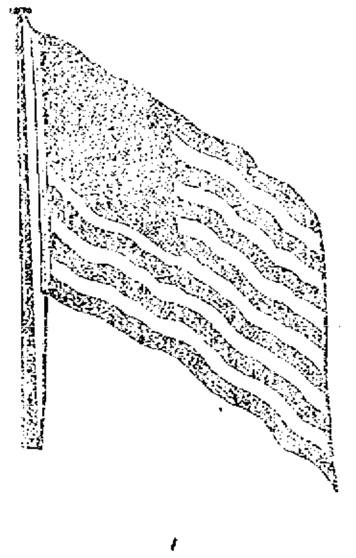
15x25 inches	10c
24x36 inches	25c
30x48 inches	49c

PRINTED MUSLIN FLAGS

7x10½ inches	1c
12x22 inches	3c
18x27½ inches	5c
27x45 inches	10c

FLAG POLES
(Made of Fine Selected Ash With Wooden Trucks, Ball and Halyard)

6 feet long	49c
8 feet long	59c
10 feet long	79c
12 feet long	98c
14 feet long	$1.98
16 feet long	$2.25



GALVANIZED IRON POLE HOLDER

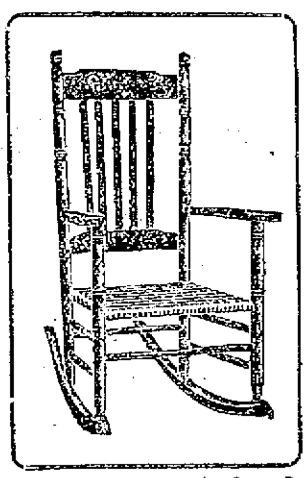
1 inch size	19c
1¼ inch size	25c
1½ inch size	45c
2 inch size	79c

SPECIAL POLE Varnished Hardwood With Spearhead **8 ft. 29c**

ADAMS & CO.

Appleton Bank Block
CENTRAL STREET

Piazza Furniture



We extend to everyone a cordial invitation to inspect our line of piazza chairs and rockers. Also comfort chairs, and Crex rugs made in either the plain or figured effects. Our line of bed hammocks cannot be duplicated in the city. Come in and look them over.

220 Central Street — The Caesar Misch Store — ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP. — 220 Central Street

Memorial Day Specials

LADIES' GARMENTS AT REDUCED PRICES ON

CREDIT

$20 Ladies' Suits	$12.75
$25 Ladies' Suits	$14.75
$30 Ladies' Suits	$18.50
Separate Skirts	$5.00
Silk Petticoats	$5.50

All Our Trimmed Hats
AT SEASON END PRICES

$12 Hats	$6.95
$10 Hats	$4.95
$8 to $10 Hats	$3.95
$7 and Less	$2.95

WHITE DRESSES

A showing of lawns, lingerie and nets, that excel any ever shown before.

These dresses are so pretty and show so many combinations of insertions and tuckings, that a detailed description is impossible. Come in and see them. Prices,

$5.50 to $15

JELL-O The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers & dealers. Refuse all substitutes.

COAL

The Satisfactory, Dependable, Worth-the-Money Kind

LIVINGSTON

15 THORNDIKE STREET

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

HIGHER LIVING—HIGHER SALARY.

The state senate has voted to raise the salaries of its members. They realize that the cost of living must go still higher under the new tariff, and now the railroad pass, so common in past years, is completely done away with. These things make quite a difference. Let us hope that wages for all classes will advance with the cost of living.

TARIFF ON LUMBER.

The national senate has decided to retain the tariff on lumber. The interests of the lumber trust are more powerful than those of the benighted consumer or the poor man who wants to build a home. The tariff plunderers will next endeavor to retain the duty on hides for the benefit of the beef trust.

THE OLIGARCHY OF WEALTH.

Signor Ferrero, the Italian historian, who has been visiting this country, is now writing articles on his observations here. He notes the power of the oligarchy of wealth which is the main feature of our government. By the oligarchy of wealth, he means the money kings and trust magnates who wield a most powerful influence with the federal government if they do not actually control it. The present subserviency of the republican party to the trusts is an indication of the power of this oligarchy.

GRACIOUS ACT BY MILL MEN.

The cotton manufacturers of Fall River have done a very gracious thing in waiving their right to reduce wages under the sliding scale now in force for the regulation of wages. The operatives have had enough of cut-downs, strikes and hard times; and now they want a period of peace and prosperity. Judging from the present outlook, they will soon have what they want so that the firms that waived this point of vantage in a fixed agreement will not have much cause to regret their action.

THE MAYOR AND HIS HEARING.

Mayor Brown has failed to substantiate the sweeping charges of corruption which he made against the police department during his campaign and upon which he was mainly elected.

On account of his having been in the department the people thought he knew whereof he spoke and wanted to give him a chance to set things right as he promised. He has just finished one of the longest hearings on record in such cases, and a hearing that will prove quite expensive to the city while it accomplished no good purpose except to expose the hollowness of George H. Brown's campaign charges when he was a candidate for mayor.

A GOOD SERMON.

That was an unusually good baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Brown of Northfield to the textile students at the Paige street church on Sunday. Dr. Brown called attention to the necessity of observing certain physical laws for the protection of the health and the constitution, as well as the principles of christianity. He pointed out the fundamental principles of social culture and dwelt strongly upon the fact that an educated villain does more harm than one hundred illiterates could possibly do. He advocated, therefore, the culture of the moral nature as well as the intellectual faculties and urged the necessity of high ideals, holding up the man of Galilee as the highest type of manhood. The sermon contained much that every student can study with profit.

THE LIBERALS TAKING CHANCES.

It is believed that the British Liberals are taking serious chances in adopting such a radical measure of taxation. The landed aristocracy and the upper middle class have always felt that whatever increased burdens were demanded by the exigencies of the government, should fall most heavily upon the lower classes. That has been the custom in the past, but Chancellor Lloyd George thinks it is but fair that these two classes that have enjoyed such immunity from tax burdens in the past should now be called upon to pay their fair proportion of the revenues whether the increased budget be for Dreadnoughts, airships or fortifications against German invasion.

The people whose incomes are reduced by the new method of taxation are likely to join the opposition to the Liberal party if they did not already belong to that body. The test may come in a reduced support in parliament, and the strength of the defection will not be accurately known until the next general election. Still the patriotism of England usually stands solidly behind the man or the party that sets out to fortify the country against a foreign foe.

THE PORTO RICAN SITUATION.

The people of Porto Rico still continue to protest against the action of President Taft in sending a message to congress recommending that a law be enacted putting into effect the appropriations of the year before in case the assembly refuses to vote the budget.

The people of Porto Rico protest that the United States in controlling the governor and the upper house control the entire government, and that the elected representatives cannot in any case overrule the officials appointed to the executive council by the president of the United States.

They want a more liberal measure of home rule, and for this they can scarcely be blamed as the American officials now in control of the government are probably using their authority with a high hand against the people.

The recommendation of President Taft will not settle the matter now in controversy in Porto Rico. Indeed it will serve only to make the feeling of opposition more bitter. It is an arbitrary course and one which will probably put the Porto Ricans into a state of mind bordering on rebellion. The United States has lost nothing on its administration of Porto Rican affairs and could afford to be more liberal in its policy towards the islanders.

SEEN AND HEARD

If there is any one thing that appeals to the ordinary man it is cleanliness, and when you see the girl in the restaurant dusting apple pies on the shelves you can make up your mind that it's a pretty clean restaurant and, if hungry, "be seated and served as above stated."

The fellows who for 36 long days listened to the moan of "sandwich and beer" at the police board hearing, grow pale about the gills when you mention sandwich and the only way to bring 'em back to life is to mention beer. It doesn't take much to ruin the reputation of a sandwich but the beer seems to have a strong hold on the hearts of the people.

THE SUNNY SIDE

Cleave then to the sunnier side of doubt,
And cling to faith beyond the forms of faith!
She reels not in the storm of warring words,
She brightens at the clash of "Yes" and No,"
She sees the best that glimmers through the worst,
She feels the sun is hid but for a night,
She spies the summer through the winter bud,
She tastes the fruit before the blossom falls,
She hears the lark within the songless egg,
She finds the fountain where they wailed "mirage."

Tennyson.

A palmist who once had a lucrative business but who has now graduated into another business still more lucrative has explained one of the mysterious rites. The palmist's first act when the hand of his client was submitted for inspection was to daub that unoffending member with a sticky blue substance from a black bottle. After that had dried for a few minutes under the evaporating influence of a few strange signs the client got water, soap and towels and was bidden to wash his hands. Not a word was said in explanation of this proceeding and the more superstitious among his callers read into it some creepy occult meaning. But now the palmist himself has robbed the rite of all its mystery.

"That was just a trick," he said, "to get those people to wash their hands. Lots of my customers down there came with their hands none too clean, so for my own comfort as well as for the sake of bringing out the lines of the hand I resorted to that expedient."

Women are proverbially interested in clothes, but if the truth be told there are quite as many men who worry over what they shall wear and who welcome the presence of the wife when they visit the tailor in order that they may hear the comforting word, "That will be very becoming." There are exceptions, of course, but few carry indifference to the extreme of a doctor who never even picks out the cloth he is to wear. At stated intervals his tailor writes him that a suit is ready for him to try on and he trots obediently over to learn for the first time what manner of clothes he is to wear the coming season.

A slight earthquake visited many cities of the gulf states some years ago. The shaking of the earth was distinctly felt all over one state, but especially in the state capitol. The legislature was in session at the time, and nearly every member thereof ran out of the building when the structure began to evince a disposition to turn itself over. Of course there was an end to legislative proceedings for that day. When the body had reconvened it was found that some member of a grimly humorous turn had made an entry on the journal of the legislature in these words: "On motion of the house the legislature adjourned."

An Englishwoman who not long ago came to this country and settled in Kansas City, Kan., met an acquaintance on the street one day and startled her by asking:

"Do you know where I can find a joint?"

"A joint?" gasped the friend. "What on earth do you want to find a joint for?"

"Why, just a natural craving. I've been looking all over town for a good one."

"Goodness!" exclaimed the other, who belonged to the W. C. T. U. Then, to be sure the Englishwoman was not joking, she asked:

"Do you mean a liquor joint?"

"Never heard of such a thing," was the reply. "I mean a joint of mutton, of course."

The beefeaters, as the guards in the Tower of London are called, wear a most grotesque costume. J. L. Toole, the famous English comedian in company with Comyns Carr, the author, visited the Tower and in tones of confidential secrecy addressed the first dignified beefeater who stood at the gateway.

"What have you done?" he inquired in an anxious voice.

"What do you mean, sir?" said the man.

"I mean," said Toole, in a still more confidential tone, "what crime have you committed? You need not keep it from me and my friend."

"Crime!" was the indignant answer. "I have committed no crime!"

"Come, come!" said Toole, suddenly assuming the air of a cross examining counsel. "Do you dare to tell me that? You must have committed some crime, you know, or they would never have put you in a dress like that!"

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Because figures of heroes of the confederacy appear in a $50,000 mural painting designed by Howard Pyle of New York for the new soldiers' memorial hall, a bitter clash has occurred in Grand Army circles in Pittsburg. A sketch showing Gen. Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, Gen. Stonewall Jackson and other southern leaders standing alongside Lincoln, Grant and other distinguished unionists, was submitted to the memorial hall committee. Some of the most prominent Civil war veterans stoutly defended the picture, declaring that it was time to forget as well as to forgive oldtime foes. "If that picture is accepted our patriotic women will tear it from the wall," is the way members of the Grand Army of the Republic women's auxiliary greeted this suggestion. They found a spokesman in Col. E. G. Negley, who said: "The memorial hall is not being built for Lee and Davis."

In swearing in a jury in the superior court, Chicago, a day or two ago, Judge Kavanagh took occasion to rebuke jury dodgers and to exalt the service that jurors gave the public. "The general idea that jury service is onerous is a mistaken one," said the court. "I don't believe that anyone who has ever served two weeks on a jury would exchange his experiences. Jury service calls for the highest order of intelligence and for the most honorable of men. It is not alone a privilege to serve as a juror, but it is an honor.

A Baltimore contractor has had a monument in honor of Adam erected on the grounds of his summer home near Gardenville, Md. The two inscriptions on panels on opposite sides read, taken together: "This, the first shaft in America, is dedicated to Adam, the first man." The shaft, which is square in shape, and made of concrete, is crowned by a sundial, on which appears the quotation, "Sic transit gloria mundi."

Hard Work Getting Better?

When the danger point is passed and convalescence begins, it takes time to bring the enfeebled body back to its natural strength. At this vital period, when exhausted nature is striving to regain her own, you will find

Pabst Extract
The "Best" Tonic

Combining in correct proportions the nutritive and digestive elements of rich barley-malt with the quieting and tonic effects of choicest hops, it offers nourishment in predigested form, giving new life and strength to the weak.

Insist Upon It Being Pabst 13

Order a Dozen from Your Local Druggist

Ten cents make a dime,
Ten dimes make a dollar.
A Coburn customer at any time
Will become a steady caller.

Mop Handles	10c
Scrub Brushes	10c
Sink Brushes	10c
Ammonia, Pint	10c
Bon Ami Cake	10c
Pure Paraffine, Pound	10c
Pure Borax, Pound	10c
Cup Sponges	10c
Chloride Lime, Can	10c
½ Gal. Oil Can	10c

C. B. Coburn Co.
63 Market Street.
FREE CITY DELIVERY

DR. HOLBROOK'S KOLA POWDERS
FOR HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA
ABSOLUTELY SAFE

ST. THOMAS' SALVE
—FOR—
Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases
—FOR SALE—
At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores
THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Fresh Clams Every Day
At the Lowell Inn. Fresh, hot direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps, clean and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, lowest place in Central street.

ELECTRIC AND COMBINATION FIXTURES
At Manufacturer's Prices
—AT—
DERBY & M[illegible]
61 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
[illegible] Building

JOHN J. O'CONNELL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
Telephone Connection
1010 Central St. Davis Sq

Michael H. McDonough
Formerly with James McDermott
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER
And all work connected with the business. All orders promptly attended to at any hour of day or night. Connected by telephone.
108 GORHAM STREET.

NICE OLD CHEESE
Just Received
Boyle Bros.
637 MIDDLESEX ST.

DWYER & CO.
Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers
Estimates on all kinds of jobs, [illegible] at N Andover street.

DESERVES IT

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Everyone admits it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Putnam & Son Co.
166 CENTRAL STREET

FOR THURSDAY
IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

A Great Sale of Boys' Brand New Handsome Blouses, at One-Third Below Actual Value

3 Blouses for 50c; or 3 Blouses for $1.00

We bought last week from one of the best manufacturers of blouses in New York City,
2000 BOYS' BRAND NEW BLOUSES
and put these on sale Thursday at a third off—Now is the time to get your boy ready for summer and save a full third.

1200 BOYS' BLOUSES Sizes 8 years to 15

All new and attractive patterns, clean, fresh goods, nicely made, full sizes, light and dark grounds of fine percales and woven materials—rolling collars—regular price 25c; never sold below that. Thursday for

(SAVE A THIRD)

18c each
3 Blouses for 50c

800 BOYS' WOVEN MARDAS BLOUSES
Sizes 8 years to 15

In a bewildering variety of handsome patterns. Splendidly made, full sizes, with collars or made to wear with white collars. The best value in blouses sold for 50c; go on sale Thursday for

(SAVE A THIRD)

35c each
3 Blouses for $1.00

EVERYTHING THE BOY WEARS
Stylish, Serviceable and Fairly Priced

Spring Reefers and Spring Overcoats—attractive new materials in fancy and plain colors....$2.50 to $12

Double Breast Suits for boys 8 to 16; bright new patterns in woolen and worsted, capitally tailored and the newest cut that New York City shows.... $2.50 to $12

Blue Serge Suits, strictly all wool, positively fast color, for boys 8 to 17, for .... $3 up to $10

Russian Suits with the new standing collars, fancy patterns and colored serges .... $2.50 to $6.00

Low Shoes—In black and tan—for boys of all ages. Made on new and stylish lasts. A fine assortment from.......$1.25 to $2.50

BILLERICA

BOAT HOUSE OF ALEX MITCHELLS WAS BURNED

Last evening shortly after 6 o'clock, a fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in the boat house, situated, on the banks of the Concord river, and owned by Alex Mitchell, the head master of the Mitchells Boys' school. The fire was noticed in the centre village, and the general alarm was rung in, but before the firemen could reach the scene of the fire the boat house was in ruins. A Buick automobile, also the property of Mr. Mitchells, was destroyed. A canoe and several minor articles which were in the building, were also burned. The loss is estimated at $3000.

The board of selectmen gave two hearings in the town hall last evening. One was on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for pole locations in this town while the other was on the request of J. Joseph McHugh and John T. Watts to conduct a pleasure park at Pinehurst park, with dancing and other privileges. The petition of Messrs. McHugh and Watts was granted. No decision was given on the request of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, as objections were raised by one of the property owners upon whose land one of the poles was to be located.

Express licenses were granted to Dennis J. Dewire and Truman G. Messer, allowing them to move furniture.

Superintendent Essex of the highway department has purchased a new horse for the town.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MATRIMONIAL

Among the many pretty May weddings, which occurred yesterday was that of Mr. Roy W. Greenleaf, and Miss Nellie B. Blacke. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. R. Toothacre, at the parsonage, 400 Westford street. After a brief wedding tour the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 629 Westford street.

HARMON—KELLER

Mr. Ernest W. Harmon and Miss Mabel W. Keller, both of this city, were married last night at 6 o'clock by Rev. George E. Tomkinson at his residence. The wedding was a very quiet one. The bride was attended by Miss Blanche Harmon, a sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was Major A. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are to make their home at 15 Hampton avenue.

Holiday and Vacation
FISHING OUTFITS

98c
SPECIAL OFFER NO. 1
This entire combination for 98c.
It comprises one 10½ feet, 3-piece Ash and Bamboo Rod, 85 feet of Braided line.
1 Nickel Plated Click Reel, ½ dozen assorted hooks, sinkers, patent float and bait box.
The regular price of the outfit is $1.50.

$1.98
SPECIAL OFFER NO. 2
This combination for $1.98 consists of:
1 9½ foot Split Bamboo Rod, three piece with extra tip in wood case.
1 Nickel Plated Multiplying Reel. 60 feet of Oil Silk Line.
1 extra quality Double Gut Leader.
6 Superfine Quality Gut Hooks.
1 Casting Spoon.
Trolling Swivels and Float.
The regular price of this combination is $2.50.

Horton Steel Rods
Locking Reel Band,
$1.23

Everything for Every Kind of Fishing

LULL & HARTFORD
106 Central Street

32ND ANNIVERSARY

Of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society

JAMES E. O'DONNELL.

REP. JAMES F. MEEHAN.

Observed With Reunion and Banquet—Addresses by Rep. John F. Meehan and Jas. E. O'Donnell

The members of St. Patrick's Holy Name society observed their 32d anniversary with a reunion and banquet in St. Patrick's school hall last evening. A large gathering of young and old sat down to a palatable menu at eight o'clock and at the conclusion of the same the following program of post-prandial exercises was successfully carried out:

Introductory.
Chairman Michael McDermott.
Remarks.
Rev. Wm. O'Brien, P. R.
Song, Selected.
Mr. Cornelius Sheehan.
Song, Selected.
Mr. Wm. B. Brady.
Address, "American Citizenship,"
Mr. John F. Meehan.
Vocal Selection.
Male Quartet.
Song, Selected.
Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien.
Reading, Selected.
Mr. James B. Coughlin.
Song, Selected.
Mr. Andrew McCarthy.
Remarks.
Rev. Joseph Curtin.
Song, Selected.
Mr. David P. Martin.
Song, Selected.
Mr James E. Donnelly.
A Sketch—The Successful Catholic Man in the United States.
James E. O'Donnell, Esq.
Accompanist.
Mr. Michael J. Johnson.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien, P. R. received an ovation upon being introduced and he spoke in part as follows:

"It delights me very much to witness the success of this celebration. I am overjoyed with it and I want to express to the members of the organization, and more especially the officers, my hearty congratulations. This and the occasion of last Sunday morning when the society attended the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock, are occasions that will be happily looked back on.

"For 75 years St. Patrick's parish has always been in the lead in about everything it undertook and I dare say that the Holy Name society of this parish now stands the foremost here, in Lowell. It is a great credit to us to be to the front in this particular work. The society and its aims are indeed worthy of hearty co-operation from every grown man of the parish and I predict that its ranks will be increased to a marked degree in the future. The society's spiritual assistance is a thing that should appeal to us all, and I can say that it does.

"I was a curate in this parish when this organization was first formed and I have watched its progress since that [illegible]. True it is that at intervals it [illegible] lost some of its old-time enthusiasm [illegible] life, but the present finds it under better conditions than ever and it is my earnest hope that the future holds for it a more prosperous life than it has ever experienced."

John F. Meehan

The address of the evening was made by Rep. John F. Meehan on the subject of "American Citizenship." He spoke in part as follows:

[illegible]

en days the nations owned none prouder. It clothed its possessor with the majesty of imperial Rome and made him the partaker of all her rights and honors.

"We bear no envy to the sons of Romulus; we have a title—Civis sum Americanus—I am an American citizen—and never was there another title equaling it in sublime meaning and in copious wealth of rights and privileges.

"The Roman was a subject; the American is a monarch. Rome did not acknowledge and did not know the thing which is best in the world—the manhood of man. Roman citizenship was not built on manhood, neither did it enrich and elevate it, and for this less to the citizen of Rome the might and victories of her legions and the wealth gathered together by her proconsuls from the countries of the world could not make compensation. American citizenship is American manhood, the manhood of all born or adopted into the American nation.

"When the foundations of this nation were being laid, a democratic government was a bold and extraordinary experiment. Humanity, nevertheless, was ceaselessly, although with slow steps, moving forward, gaining age by age consciousness of its powers and rights; this consciousness being ever quickened by the influence of the Christian religion and its teaching on the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men.

"Toward the close of the eighteenth century the spirit of democracy in a hundred forms hovered over the nations, seeking to incarnate itself in a people capable of its sublime life. It was then that a new nation was to be born toward the setting sun. Its guardian angels designed it for the highest aspirations of humanity.

"The republic of the United States rose into being and majesty, and for the first time in history the world was to have in deed as well as in name a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

"The supreme act of citizenship is the intelligent casting of the ballot. Ballot in hand the citizen is a sovereign, and with his fellow sovereigns he decides the destiny of the country. The ballot is the pride of the true American citizen. Its proper use is his sacred duty. The American citizen neglecting to vote on election day merits disfranchisement,—if not exile. The citizen boasting of his political indifference or his political indolence proclaims his shame.

"The one motive deciding a citizen's vote should be the public welfare; to use his highest privilege for purpose of self or to aid the unworthy aims of others is treason against country.

"How often we confide the interests of the city and state to men in whose hands we would not dare place our private honor or property! Let us take care; while we slumber much harm is done; evils come into the body politic from which it will suffer for many years' grievous woes.

"Let us always elect to public office our best and worthiest sons.

"There are duties for all. Let the employer be just and kind to the employe, the employe just and faithful to the employer. Let the rich remember that wealth is a great social trust, let the poor remember that liberty and social order are conditions of their own peace and social elevation; let none forget that country is paramount to all private interests and that God is the Master and Judge of all men."

At this point Mr. Andrew McCarthy, the well known baritone, delighted the audience with solos, after which Rev. Joseph Curtin, spiritual director of the society, was called upon and he spoke brief but graceful words [illegible].

[illegible] James E. O'Donnell spoke on "The Successful Catholic Man in the United States."

"At the [illegible] of America, [illegible] Ireland [illegible] was a difficult place for Catholics to live. The government of that country was in foreign hands [illegible] the Irish Catholics dwelling in extreme poverty and distress despised and persecuted by their oppressors, their industry within the kingdom prohibited. The gates of learning closed against them; no immediate relief in sight, they were forced to migrate to a new land, and America, fortunately for her, was the place selected by these much abused people as the land of Central freedom.

When Columbus sailed across from Spain and planted his banner upon these shores, historians tell us that among his party was an Irishman from Galway. And again, it is said that seven or eight hundred years before Columbus landed here, the country had been discovered by a Celt, known to posterity as St. Brendan, and even biased writers have found that there were a few from Ireland on the good ship Mayflower. I mention these facts so that the absurd notion that the Irishmen are newcomers may be done away with.

Why, before the Revolutionary war we had a governor of North Carolina named Thomas Burke; and it was Thomas Dongan, one of New York's first governors, who gave that state its earliest charter and who was one of the pioneer champions of popular rights in America. And this commonwealth of Massachusetts had for one of its early governors a Sullivan, who was of a family of three brothers, the other two being governors of Vermont and New Hampshire, respectively. Among the names figuring in the battle of Lexington we find the Kelleys, Burkes and Sheas, and for officers in the Revolutionary army we find, among many others, Moylan, Wayne, Montgomery and Sullivan. An Irishman, O'Brien, captured the first British warship—the first commission as captain in the navy was to John Barry. When, in its infancy, the federation was in desperate straits for money, it was Charles Carroll of Carrolton whose silver tongued oratory led the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Philadelphia to spend one-half million dollars in this country's behalf.

George Washington early recognized the valuable aid given to the cause by the Irish. A glance at the names signed to the Declaration of Independence will show many of Irish origin.

The Irish were not actuated alone by a desire to help America in her struggle for independence, but also to free from England's oppression any country under her rule. As Lord Mountjoy proclaimed in the English parliament: "Gentlemen, had it not been for the Irish we would never have lost America."

The pioneer days still saw the Irish spirit, and since the sturdiness of Mackay, Fair, Flood, Daley and O'Brien the markets of the world have been changed, and those men never refused a call from church, charity or country. Cardinal Gibbons, the prince of the church in America, though born here, proudly boasts of his Irish ancestry on all occasions. Reading the history of the Civil war, among the many famous heroes of that time, none is better known than the renowned cavalry leader, Sheridan; and Kearney, Meade and Shields, the last named of these being after the war a governor of one of the western states, a jurist of repute, and the only man to have represented three different states in congress.

Ability and brains have brought as many men to fame amongst the Irish race as any other race in America. Take for instance, Bourke Cockran,—who has equalled him in oratory in the halls of congress? Never non-plussed, always imperturbable,—he has been a shining mark since his entrance into political life. To come nearer home, let us recall the late Patrick A. Collins, a former member of congress, American consul to London, mayor of Boston and a leading citizen of New England before his death; men of all kinds and classes were proud to do him honor, as they were that other illustrious patriot and citizen, John Boyle O'Reilly, one of the foremost men of Irish birth in America. But we have furnished not only brilliant soldiers and statesmen, but constructionists such as John D. Crimmins, the famous contractor of New York. John B. McDonald who built the subway in the same city. These two men by their achievements would give honor to any country, and to think we number them among our own, lends us distinction.

Whether it is fighting pluck such as Bucky O'Neil displayed at Santiago,—the depth of wisdom and sagacity of purpose which was portrayed by John Mitchell, the quaint and witty wisdom of the author of "Mr. Dooley"—it is always seen that there is no negative in the Irish, and "May his shadow never grow less."

Michael J. Johnson was accompanist of the evening.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

POLICE BOARD

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The police board met in regular session last evening and transacted merely routine business and granted several minor licenses for boarding houses and job wagons.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victuallers—Nicholas Traffolas, 388 Suffolk street; S. S Cunningham, 848 Gorham street; Citas Tavolaros, 596 Market street; C. T. Killpatrick, 2 and 4 Market street; Cameron Bros., 155 Middlesex street; Annie McLean, 31 Agawam street; Annie Gorman, 87 South street; Henry L'Heureux, near 731 Lakeview avenue; Frank Dumas, 74 Cabot street; Joseph Columb, 93 John street; May Conway, 160 Appleton street; Mary McMilan, 278 Central street; Ellen McEvoy, 29 West Third street; Exilde Legere, 26 Race street; Annie McCaughy, 15 Tyler street; Diakounis Koumountoureas, 599 Market street; Alfery Bessette, Boulevard and Ferry road.

Express—John J. McSweeney, North Billerica, Mass.; Manchester and Concord Express Co., 62 Middle street, eight licenses; Jesse J. Smith, 1500 Middlesex street; John Alvizos, 6-8 Jefferson street; Thomas S. Crowley, 31 West Ninth street, three licenses; Wm. Tattersall, 405 School street.

Hawker and peddler—Zepp. Sawyer, 104 Cashin street; Legere Marcotte, Chelmsford, Mass.

Hackney coach—Napoleon Bilodeau, 712 Merrimack street (automobile); Millage S. Feindel, two licenses.

Fish cart—Thos. F. Burns, Chelmsford, Mass.

Intelligence office—Mrs. G. L. Robbins, 164 Andover street.

Special police without pay from the city for the Lowell cemetery—Robert Mulno, Harry O. Mulno, Nelson Pearson, William Fowler and Henry Foley.

The following were ordered to lie upon the table:

Common victualler—Paulos Pelterpenes, 911 Comiskey's alley; Edward Lafole, corner of Lincoln and Main streets.

Billiards and pool—Antonio Sakalowski, 173 Church street, and George Vallas, 27 Adams street.

Second hand clothing—Morris Schulman, 321 Middlesex street.

The following were given leave to withdraw—George Mougakos, 596 Market street, common victualler.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To those who are in need of a good, faithful nurse I can gladly recommend Mrs. Van Note. She will return to her home in N. Y. on June 1st, as she has cases to attend there on June 20. Would take one more here before returning if answer is received in near future. You will find her at Mr. L. A. Leighton's, the jeweler, 4 Hildreth st., Lowell.

NOONEN'S SURE DEATH TO BUGS—Sure to kill or money back. 15c, 25c. Opera House Pharmacy.

ITS THOROUGH WORKMANSHIP, its superb action, its round, rich full tone, its wonderful carrying powers and its great wearing qualities, is why more than forty-seven thousand Crown pianos are now in homes throughout the United States and Europe. Call at 101 Westford st. and investigate for yourself. W. F. Trumbell.

NOTICE—This adv. will only appear one week, so please just give it one thought, as it will save you money if you have a clock or a watch that needs repairing. Just try L. A. Leighton, the traveling jeweler, 4 Hildreth st., Lowell. Mail a postal and have him call and get his price on your broken clocks and watches, as it will cost you nothing. Thanking you one and all for your past and future patronage.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a home to buy in the city or country, and you want a bargain, go to G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central st.

QUINCY HOUSE, 22 Lee st. Boarders and roomers wanted. Three good square meals for 50c per day. Come and try us. Breakfast, 10c; dinner 15c; supper, 15c.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM with one of the latest patterns for $1.50. Send postal for samples. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXCELLENT PASTURAGE of 6 acres for horses and colts, with abundant supply of water and shelter, with daily attendance. On line of Nashua & Lowell Electric Railway, eight miles from Lowell. Tel. 573-12. Season terms, $12. Apply to S. A. Creeley, R. F. D. No. 2, Nashua, N. H.

CROSS AWNING & SIGN CO. manufacturers of Swing Bed Hammocks. 35 Complete. Tents for sale and to rent. [illegible] Dutton st. Tel. 2143-2.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 252-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

COUPLE TO BOARD AND ROOM wanted in small private family. Apply 607 Princeton st.

WASHING WANTED to do at home. Address G. H., Sun Office.

WASHING and CLEANING wanted. Address Z. Y., Sun Office.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in the country. Terms reasonable. Apply A. Nelson, Billerica Centre.

SEMI-INVALID wanted to board in private American family of adults. Good home. Best of care. Terms moderate. Address R. E. W., Sun Office.

BOARDERS and ROOMERS wanted at the Columbia, 179 Middlesex st.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs Williams, R. F. D., No 2, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and others bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements, investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 46 Merrimack st.

MONEY
—AT—
One Per Cent

Do you have small outstanding bills? If so, come to us, and we will be pleased to furnish you with money to pay them off at One Per Cent. Per Month, returnable in small instalments to suit your ability

LOANS

made on short notice without publicity to salaried people, merchants, teamsters and others. Pianos and furniture a specialty. If not convenient to call, write or phone, and we will have our representative call on you.

Merrimack Loan Co.
Room 3, 81 Merrimack st.
Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

THERE'S A REASON

Why you should come to us when in need of ready money.

Our's is a straight business proposition. We will make you a loan ($10 and upwards), simply taking your promise to repay us in small weekly installments arranged to best suit your income.

Our Rates are the lowest. Payments the easiest. Terms the most liberal.

We charge you nothing for information, it's yours for the asking. Come in and see our offices and you will be shown every courtesy.

Call, Write or 'Phone 1934.
National Loan Co.
40 Central St.
Over Marks' Tailoring Co.
Open 8 a. m. to 6.30 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

Back at the Old Stand
110 Central Street
SPAULDING SISTERS' CAFE
They who feed you right.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Cutler, late of Londonderry, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing John J. Harvey, of 2 Hildreth building, Lowell, Mass., his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber. Address Aaron Cutler, Administrator, Hudson, N. H.

Lowell, May 2?, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Henry Keniston, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on certain personal estate of said deceased to Herbert C. Keniston, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert Leitch, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Isabella E. Hanchett, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Casty, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, James J. Kerwin, executor of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Hunter, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James F. Hunter, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-[illegible]th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S GOLD WATCH and CHAIN lost on Merrimack st., Saturday. Owner's name, O. Lagasse, in watch. Finder rewarded at 161 Ludlam st., or at Frank Ricard's, 636 Merrimack st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH lost Saturday night, with monogram M. C. A. and picture. Finder rewarded if returned to Miss Isabelle McAulay, 45 Cambridge st.

GOLD WOVEN CHAIN BRACELET lost May 22, between Seventh and Merrimack sts. Initial "L" on outside of clasp. Samuel McCord, Carter & Sherburne's. Reward.

SMALL BROWN BAG with pocketbook containing sum of money found. Owner can have by paying for adv. and calling on J. T. Demers, No. Chelmsford Woods cor.

HOUSE CAT LOST, April 17. Color yellow, and has double paws. Return to 11 Cady st. Reward.

SMALL BLACK AND WHITE DOG found. Owner can have by calling at 53 Whipple st. and paying for this adv.

SOLID GOLD WATCH and chain; Elgin movement, lost in the vicinity of Chelmsford and Grand sts. Return to L. G., Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG GIRL would like to care for a small child [illegible]. Address M., Sun Office.

SEAMSTRESS would [illegible]. Terms reasonable. [illegible] Merrimack st.

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

BAKER
The New Rocket Phone 1072-4
503 MIDDLESEX ST.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Nurse and second girl, immediately, slightly experienced or green girl taken. Ascension Society Bureau, 15 West Fourth st.

PASTRY COOK wanted at 578 Middlesex st.

TWO UPPER LEATHER SORTERS wanted on boys' shoes. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Fix st.

TABLE GIRL wanted with some experience. Apply at once, 8 Tritton st.

GENERAL HOUSE GIRL wanted for family of two. Address K. L. M., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED CLOTHING SALESMAN wanted. Apply at Steinberg's, the clothier, Middlesex st.

HOUSE GIRL wanted. Apply 155 Chelmsford st.

AN AMERICAN GIRL wanted to do general housework and answer telephone. A good position for the right girl. Inquire at 11 Ware st. after 6 p. m.

GOOD COOK wanted for summer hotel. Call at 369 Worthen st.

SURE, STEADY INCOME, $25 per week and more, owning and controlling for your vicinity, our new penny in the slot chewing gum machines. Will not interfere with your present business or position. Only an hour of your spare evenings required. Absolutely no competition and earn 150 to 200 per cent. every year. We prove our claims before asking you to purchase by placing trial machines in your city without cost to you. Machines come filled, returning a good part of investment when exhausted (2 or 4 weeks). If you have a few hundred dollars and mean business, write us today. International Gum Co., 37-39 East 28th st., New York City.

LAUNDRY HELP wanted for the Adirondacks, N. Y., season from June 15 to Oct. 1. 2 good fancy ironers, 1 shirt polisher on Tyler and combined shirt machine; 1 marker and sorter. Call 38 Albion st., Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m., or evenings to 8 o'clock.

WORSTED DRAWERS, cap spinners, twisters and dresser spoolers wanted for Hillsborough mills. Apply 177 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass. 3 to 5 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

EXPERT MAN wanted on rapid nailing machine. Call at the L. H. Spalding Co., Cor. Rock and Willie sts.

YOUNG MEN WANTED to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

MAIL CARRIERS, postoffice clerks, railway mail clerks wanted. Salary $600 to $1600. Short hours. Annual vacation. No "layoffs." Examination in Lowell soon. 8000 appointments coming. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 98 B., Rochester, N. Y.

ALL 'ROUND FIRST CLASS PAINTERS, letterer and striper wanted. No others need apply. Apply 493 Chelmsford st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR QUICK SALE—A few modern 2-tenements and several cottages, both easterly and westerly of Bridge st. Modern 2-tenements Highlands, 5 to 10 minutes to depot. Dandy cottage near Broadway, everything O. K. 2-tenements near St. Peter's, excellent trade. Exceptional trades 2-tenements and cottages, Oaklands section. 2-tenements and cottages, Pawtucketville, great bargains. Cosiest cottage in city off Gorham st., quick bargain. Several fine trades in residences and investment properties, all parts of city and suburbs. For a quick quiet trade place your property for sale with M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and General Insurance, 22 Central st., Room 25. Open Saturday and Monday evenings. Tel. 2329-3.

HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 356, Chelmsford Centre.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 2500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE

Near Middlesex st., good 7-room house, 10,000 ft. of land. Price $1800

On Highlands, near Pine st., a nice place, 8-room house in good repair, with all improvements. Price $2800

Near Pawtucket and Fletcher sts., good two-tenement house. Price reasonable.

In Belvidere, 8-room house with improvements. Price $2200

In Centralville, near Bridge st., large two-tenement house, large lot of land. This is a bargain. Price $3200

Some nice places with land for garden near cars, lot of fruit, at prices to suit all customers.

G. L. HUBBARD
Telephone 2163 44 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 948.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only, at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, badges and door plates made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 252-2.

James F. McElholm
Electrical Contractor
11 Warren Street, Lowell, Mass.

WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR $2

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

MAX GOLDSTEIN
The New Paint Store Phone 1118-3
155 CHELMSFORD ST.

BENEFIT DANCE
ASSOCIATE HALL
Thursday Eve., May 27
The last dance of the season.
TICKETS 25 CENTS

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS with electric light and bath, to let, near city hall. 257 Worthen st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 274 High st. Reasonable prices.

TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS and pantry in the rear of 366 Concord st. to let. Rent $7. Apply on premises.

DOWN STAIRS TENEMENT of five rooms and bath, to let, will be vacant June 1st, at 53 Whipple st.

STORE WITH FIXTURES, 24 Prescott st., to let. Suitable for confectionery and ice cream parlors. Inquire on premises.

OFFICE OVER THEATRE VOYONS to let formerly occupied by D. H. Nickerson. Apply Thomas F. Hennessy, 242 Central st.

HALL 60 BY 25, suitable for meetings to let. Apply T. F. Hennessy, 242 Central st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let. Apply 259 Worthen st., next to Whistler House.

MODERN 5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs, pantry and wash room, nice yard, separate entrances. 25 Ware st. or tel. 2121-2.

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, $1.50 per week; also good table board. Gents $2.50 per week and ladies $2 per week. Apply New Weston House, 50 Lee st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let on bath floor, with or without meals. Inquire at 139 School st., ring upper bell.

UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT to let with hot and cold water, furnace heat and nice garden, with fruit trees, in Oaklands. Rent reasonable. Inquire 570 Rogers st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 8 Cady st., and one at 24 Gorham st. Inquire 34 Gorham st.

ROOMS TO LET—Privilege of light housekeeping. Inquire Mrs. Marshall 18 Howe st.

SEVERAL EXCELLENT 4-ROOM TENEMENTS to let, very neatly painted and nice neighbors. Don't fail to see them. Everything quiet and respectable. In Chestnut Sq. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, pantry, rent, $11.00 at 44 Barclay st. Inquire Philip Schultz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT TO LET on Varney st. Key at 141 Mt. Vernon st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 207 Appleton st.

FLATS WITH 5 ROOMS, to let, hot and cold water, bath room, electric light, all modern conveniences, 177 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Apply 348 High st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Inquire 219 East Merrimack st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, to let. Three splendid rooms with large front room on Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

Suite of rooms in The Harrington building, 52 Central street, especially adapted for dress-making.

Three large rooms fronting on Central street. Inquire at The Sun office.

FOR SALE

BAKER SHOP for sale. Inquire at 551 Middlesex st., or 740 Merrimack st.

BOARDING and LODGING HOUSE of twelve rooms, steam heat, bath and gas, for sale. Centrally located. Address H., Sun Office.

ONE LIGHT 1-HORSE MARKET WAGON, 1 Stanhope top buggy, rubber tires; 1 piano box runabout, rubber tires; 1 democrat wagon, 2 seats, canopy top and pole, for sale. All are custom made and good as new. Harry L. Shedd, 395 Woburn st., So. Lowell, Mass. Tel. 194-3.

ONE PASSENGER ELEVATOR, one freight elevator, one 8 horse power, 500 volt motor, also some settees for sale. Apply Theatre Voyons, T. F. Hennessy.

BARBER SHOP for sale at 155 Gorham st. Inquire at 9 Summer st.

HORSES FOR SALE—Pair workers, 2500 lbs. both fat and slick, warranted to be sure workers and good wind, pair $250, the price of one of them; a black horse, 10 years old, sound, except one eye, can road 12 miles per hour, step 2.35 gait, $110. Mabel S., 8 years old, sound and safe for ladies or children, showed a mile in 2.22 last year, the best bargain of the year, $125. Six other business horses from $50 up. Two good express harnesses; three driving harnesses. We can sell cheaper than anyone in the business. Rear 58 Franklin st.

GOOD, SECOND HAND CONCORD WAGON for sale. Inquire at Mackenzie's Carriage Shop, 592 Broadway.

GOATS FOR SALE, two milch and seven bucks. Apply 6 Mt. Pleasant st.

HATS TRIMMED for 35 cents. Made on frames for 75c and $1.00. Mrs. F. B. Murphy, 1 rear 15 So. Whipple st.

SMALL GROCERY STORE for sale. Busily located, doing good, safe all 'round business, reason for selling, party leaving city. Inquire at Sun Office.

READING MATTER FOR CAMPERS—Novels, magazines and books for sale cheap at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

MEAT and PROVISION STORE for sale, in grand location; doing good business. The best of reasons for wanting to sell. Inquire at Sun Office.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPT.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Chief of the Department of Supplies will be received at his office in city hall, Lowell, Mass., until 10 a. m., Saturday, May 29, 1909, for furnishing the following goods to the city of Lowell.

Paving Blocks, Street Dept.

Detailed specifications can be obtained at office of supply dept.

Req. 43,025. Water Works Dept.

200 copies of List of Fire Hydrants, Lowell Water Works.

Req. 43,037. Health Dept.

[illegible] Brush, Oats No. 1 clipped.

Req. 43,039. School Houses Dept.

[illegible]

Proposals should be plainly marked on outside of sealed envelope the kind of material upon which bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE
Chief of the Supply Dept.
Lowell, Mass., May 26, 1909.

COL. ROOSEVELT

To be Guest of Acting Govegnor

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 26.—Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party will come into Nairobi at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Heatley ranch, where they have been hunting. Tonight and tomorrow morning Roosevelt will be the guest of F. J. Jackson, acting governor of the protectorate. For the remainder of his stay here he will occupy George McMillan's town house loaned for the occasion. The naturalists of the party, together with R. J. Cunningham, who has charge of the expedition, will stop at the Norfolk hotel. The party will leave here next week for the Sotik district and will not return here before the end of July. A public banquet will be tendered Mr. Roosevelt in Nairobi about the first of August.

The expedition will be accompanied to the Sotik country by L. J. Tarlton.

Gov. Jackson has issued invitations to a reception to meet Mr. Roosevelt on Thursday night, and he will entertain the former president of the United States at dinner on Saturday. After the dinner Mr. Roosevelt will attend an amateur theatrical entertainment.

Police Officer Ernest W. Livingston returned to his home in Andover yesterday with a sprained ankle.

MEMORIAL DAY

The Unveiling of Lincoln Monument

The memorial erected by contributions of the school children of this city and placed in Lincoln square, a short distance from the Lincoln schoolhouse, will be unveiled next Monday afternoon.

The exercises will be brief. The Grand Army posts and the high school regiment will be the escort. In carriages will be seated Mayor Brown, Supt. A. K. Whitcomb of the school department, Thomas Mott Shaw, the architect of Boston; Bela Pratt, the sculptor of Boston; John A. McKenna, secretary of the board of trade, and Henry A. Smith, chairman of the committee, and they will be provided with seats near the memorial.

At 3 p. m. Supt. A. K. Whitcomb, on behalf of the school children, will present the memorial to the city. The bugler of the high school will then sound "colors." Following this Sophie Thumm, Mary Whelan, Chester Chase and Earle Edmund, a negro boy, aged six, all pupils of the Lincoln school, will pull the cord and remove the flag covering the memorial.

A detachment from the Grand Army posts will then place a wreath on the memorial. Mayor Brown will formally accept the memorial on behalf of the city and deliver the oration appropriate to the occasion. The exercises will be concluded with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The memorial is the result of the efforts of the committee on beautifying Lowell of the board of trade.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Those who have tried it will find the 50 cent box, on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's, and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of simples in twenty-four hours.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DON'T MISS THE SALE THIS WEEK.

Gilbride's MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

JOIN THE CROWDS. ATTEND THIS SALE.

JOHN S. BACHMAN, President. JOHN J. BURNS, Secretary MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Never in the business history of this store have we held such crowds of satisfied shoppers as we have since this Great Anniversary Sale started. We are going to help wind up the last days of the sale with the best offers yet. Our stocks are brand new; we give you the biggest values ever offered in Lowell and we stand back of every piece of merchandise we sell. Is it any wonder we've created such a stir among the trade and dealers, who are still guessing how we did it, where and how we got these values, whether the loss be ours or some manufacturers? All we ask you to do is—Compare, Decide.

Dress Goods and Silks

In the Anniversary Sale

44 inch English Mohairs, high silk lustre, in black, cream, white, navy, brown and green. Our regular 75c quality for ..... 59c yard

50c and 59c Dress Goods for 39c Yard. All wool Nun's Veiling, Shadow Stripe, Mohairs, Diagonal and Van Dyke Stripe Serges, all shades suitable for street and evening wear for ..... 39c yard

36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, fine Chiffon finish and warranted to wear, regular $1.39 value for ..... $1.00 per yard

$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide for ..... 69c yard

This Store is Headquarters for

GLOVES

A new lot of Suede Lisle Gloves, black, white and new spring shades, 50c and 75c gloves. Your opportunity to buy ..... 14c pair

12 and 16 button length Fine Lisle Gloves, black, white and new spring shades, regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... 25c pair

Two Clasp style, perfect fitting kid gloves, regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... 63c pair

Men's and Women's

HANDKERCHIEFS AT HALF

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c. Sale price 2c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c. Sale price 3c

Women's Plain and Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c. In this sale 5c

Women's Cross Bar Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. In this sale 12½c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. In this sale 13c

These Attractive Offerings From Our

UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

300 Yards only, 50c quality Floor Oil Cloth ..... 29c yard

600 Yards 65c quality Oil Cloth 44c

Suitable for dining rooms, bedrooms or chambers 44c

PIANO AND MANTEL SCARFS

A full line of designers samples in floral, oriental and bordered designs, at about one-third less than regular prices. Sale from ..... $1.50 to $3.98

HOSIERY

Buy Enough for all Summer

AT THESE PRICES

Children's Black Cotton, 1-1 rib, double soles, heels and toes, regular price 12½c ..... 6¼c pair

Women's Fine Black Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, regular price 15c ..... 8c pair

Women's Fine Black Maco Cotton Hose, linen soles, double heels and toes, regular price 29c. In this sale 17c

Men's Fancy Colored Lisle Half Hose, regular price 25c. In this sale 15c

MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS

Away Under Price

Women's White Skirts, made of good quality cambric with deep flounce of three rows of torchon insertion and edge, regular price $1.50. Sale price 98c

White Skirts, made of fine nainsook with 15 in. embroidered flounce, regular price $1.25 ..... 98c

White Skirts, made of fine nainsook with deep flounce consisting of tucks, six rows of lace insertion and deep edge, regular price $1.98, $1.50

White Skirts, made of fine unstarched cambric, curved hips, tailored seams and 18 in. embroidered flounce, regular price $3.25 ..... $2.49

THESE SPECIALS IN THE BASEMENT

Full Size Heavy Crocheted Bed Spreads, worth $1.25 ..... 98c

Full Size Fringe Bed Spreads, cut or square corners, extra heavy, worth $1.75 ..... $1.29

Good Quality Bleached Cotton, yard wide, worth 8c, only 5½c

Best Quality Apron Ginghams, worth 8c, only 5½c

Very Good Quality Dress Muslins, handsome designs, worth 12½c, for 6¼c

Best Quality Yard Wide Percales, only 760 yards left. Worth 12½c, for 7½c

Fringed, Hemmed and Hemstitched Doilies, 6 to 12 inch size, worth 4c to 12½c to 25c each. Your choice until sold 6¼c

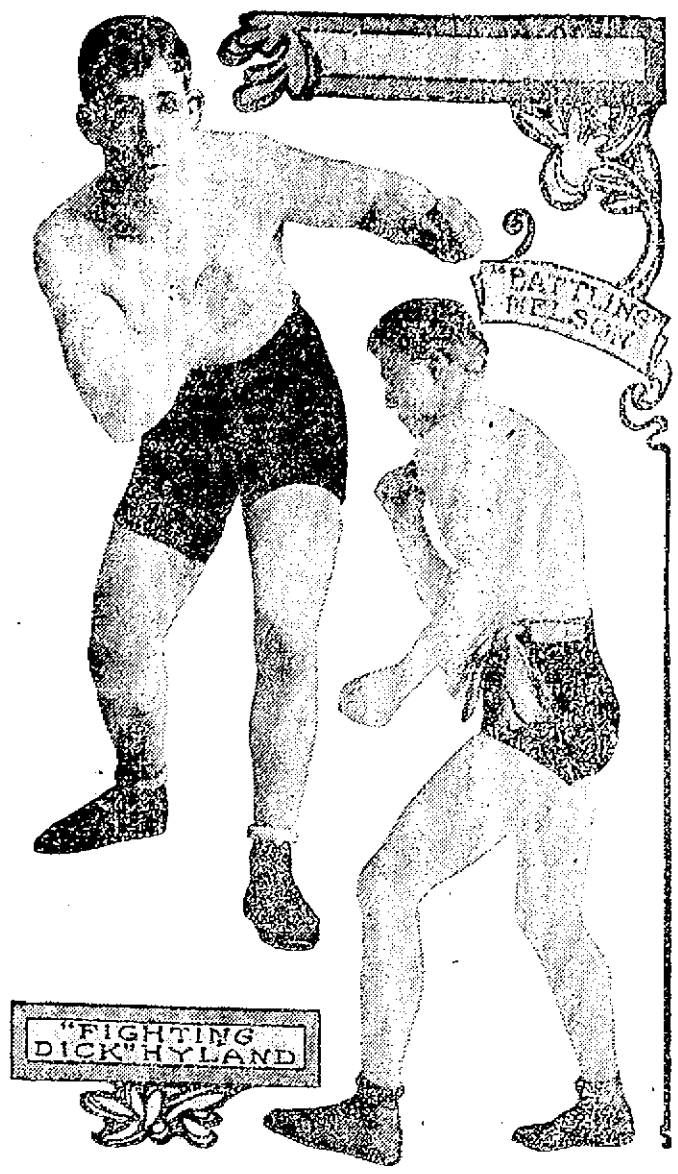
Hemstitched Doilies, 6 in. square, worth 10c each. Sale price only ..... 2½c each

18x54 Beautiful Linen Drawn Work Scarfs of German make, worth $1.00, only ..... 50c each

72 in. Pure Linen Table Damask of extra weight, handsome patterns, worth $1.25 to $1.39 a yard only 95c

72 in. Heavy Fine Quality Table Damask, Splendid designs, worth $1.00. Sale price 69c

NELSON AND HYLAND ARE READY FOR THEIR 45 ROUND FIGHT



SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Battling Nelson, the champion lightweight pugilist and "Fighting Dick" Hyland are both in tiptop condition for their forty-five round fight scheduled for the Mission street arena on May 29. Both men are confident of victory, and each will carry a goodly sum of backing. The battling Dane is the favorite at 10 to 7, but Hyland's admirers are legion, and there are no end of fight fans who expect Nelson to meet his Waterloo at the hands of the Californian. Hyland is as strong as a young ox and has a punch in either hand that many a welter would be proud to deliver. It will be the first meeting of these two men, whose rivalry has been the talk of ring circles for years, and if the end of the fight does not see a new lightweight champion those who are fortunate to attend will have had their money's worth anyway.

FATALLY SHOT

Young Man Died Almost Instantly

BENNINGTON, Vt., May 26.—Louis Swensetti, 19 years of age, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon while at work on the lawn of Charles H. Dewey, treasurer of the Bennington County Savings bank.

There were no eye witnesses to the shooting. The police later arrested Michael Phillipid, who has been employed lately on the night shift at the Rutland railroad yard coaling locomotives.

Mrs. G. H. Harwood, who lives in the adjoining house, was at work in her flower garden at the time, and saw the two men upon the lawn. When the shot was fired she was looking in another direction, but turning when the report of the revolver rang out saw Swensetti struggling and groaning upon the ground and the other man running away. He ran through the outskirts of the village and disappeared in the woods at the base of Mt. Anthony.

The residence of Mr. Dewey is in the heart of the village, but there were no men at home at the time, and the victim of the shooting was dead before any one reached him. The bullet had passed through the body near the heart.

Neither of the men are well known here, although both have resided in town for some time. The dead man's friends are unable to give any motive for the crime, and Mrs. Harwood, who was only a few yards away, says that there was no loud talking preceding the shooting. Searching parties were in the woods all the afternoon.

PRIZE WINNERS NAMED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 26.—Announcement was made yesterday of the prize winners in the competition of the National Federation of Musical clubs. Henry K. Hadley of Massachusetts, is winner of the $1000 orchestra prize for the best musical setting of "The Culprit Fay." The $500 prize for piano composition and the $500 prize for song composition were both awarded to Arthur Shepard, also of Massachusetts.

"HERO FUND"

TOWARDS WHICH CARNEGIE WILL GIVE $1,000,000

PARIS, May 26.—Andrew Carnegie of New York has arranged to give $1,000,000 for the establishment of a "hero fund" in France, under practically the same conditions as governs similar funds in the United States, England and Scotland.

THEATRE VOYONS

The good old illustrated song has been an amusement feature for many years, but never has it reached the perfection it has now reached at the Theatre Voyons. Quartets, duets and solos are given at every show and in a way that never fails to bring an encore. That good old song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," just suits the singers, and "Niagara," an Indian melody, is a distinct novelty sung as a duet here. The motion pictures are not neglected though the musical features have been increased. Today "Big Game Hunting in Africa" is the feature, and in it is seen many sensational hunting scenes, including the killing of a bull.

Tea Truths

When Senator Hale of Maine said that tea is sold by retailers in this country at 300, 400 and 500 per cent. advance he stated a truth. Buy your tea of tea specialists who sell right without the aid of any foreign inducements. A single trial will convince.

—TEAS—	—COFFEES—
20c, 25c, 30c, 35c	18c, 20c, 22c, 25c

Sanborn Importing Co.

26 Prescott St.—Ground Floor

Formerly 29 Bridge Street

Boston Store, 90 Blackstone St. Open Mon. and Sat. Evenings

PROBABLY DEAD

MAN WAS STABBED BY A WOMAN IN NORWOOD

NORWOOD, May 26.—Somewhere in the vicinity of this town, probably dead by this time, is Frank Bertuccio, 19 years old, who was last seen yesterday afternoon with a deep stiletto wound in his stomach. He was stabbed yesterday morning by Mrs. Mary Pugiteri, who conducts a lodging house at 1021 Washington street, where Bertuccio was an inmate. The young man had entered the woman's room, according to the story she told the police, and had asked her to run away with him, and to take with her, her husband's money. He became violent, she said, and attempted to enforce his demands at the point of a revolver. Mrs. Pugiteri says she picked up a stiletto and stabbed Bertuccio in the stomach. The man ran out of the house, but was not seen by any other person.

STAR THEATRE

Merriment held full sway at the Star theatre last night when the amateur Thespians paced the boards, amid the laughter of several hundred people.

Miss Olive Nelson, character singing comedienne, and Frank Tyron, Irish comedian, will be seen for the last time tonight. Two new acts will be seen Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the most prominent being George Georgalas, champion rifle and pistol shot of the world, who has performed in the largest cities in the world, the last of which was New York City.

A new talking picture, a thrilling western melodrama, and two new illustrated songs will also be on tomorrows bill.

J. QUIRBACH'S OLD GUARD 5c CIGAR AT ALL STANDS

EXPLANATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Under no circumstances can I sell Paper Bag Fuel to parties other than regular storekeepers. My reasons for taking this stand are: In the first place it would not be justice to the storekeepers; second, it would not be in accord with business principles to sell an article to a tradesman and offer the same article at any price to his prospective customers.

This notice is not personal, nor is it written for the benefit of the people who have been ringing me up in regard to my paper bag Kindling Wood. Any fuel that I carry can be purchased as usual, by private parties in bulk, but not in paper bags. With due respect to all, and thanking you for the patronage bestowed on me, I am at your service by calling Tel. 1180 or 2480.

JOHN P. QUINN
Gorham and Dix Sts.

NICHOLS & CO.

31 JOHN STREET

ORIGINATORS

—OF—

High Grade Teas and Coffees

—AT—

Low Prices North of Boston

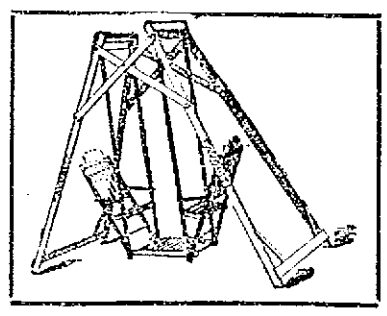
A 60c Quality TEA 38c

A 35c Quality COFFEE 28c

PREMIUM GROCERY CO.

We carry all Kinds of Household Furniture as Premiums.
We give stamps with every 10c purchase.

Where Quality Counts We Get the Trade



Save Our Premium Stamps, They Are Valuable

FREE DOUBLE SEATED LAWN SWING FREE

For Half Book of Stamps. We Buy Full Books for $7.50 In Cash or $15.00 In Premiums.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

Potatoes	26c pk.	Tapioca	5c lb.
York State Pea Beans	9c qt.	Large New Prunes	5c lb.
Clear Fat Pork	12c lb.	Evaporated Apples	10c lb.
New Solid Cabbage	2c lb.	Baker's Vanilla Extract	22c bottle
Rice	5c lb.	Hire's Root Beer	15c bottle
New Seeded Raisins	8c pkg.	Newton Fig Bars	10c lb.
Barley	5c lb.		

(For Friday and Saturday.)

We are Direct Importers for Teas and Coffees

FINE TEAS 18c lb. and up | FINE COFFEES 16c lb. and up

405 CENTRAL ST., COR. CHARLES

Free Delivery Tel. 2609

ROAD TIED UP

By the Strike of 100 Firemen

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—How less than 100 striking Georgia railroad firemen were able to stop practically all train service in a territory 170 miles long and from 25 to 100 miles wide was the knotty problem into which the United States commissioner of labor, Charles P. Neil, plunged immediately after his arrival here last night.

Within two hours after his arrival Mr. Neil was in private conference with General Manager Scott of the Georgia railroad with no intimation as to when the negotiations might bring results.

What a remarkable feat this handful of union firemen accomplished, and what power was behind them became apparent yesterday when a considerable section of this state was compelled to rely upon automobiles for passenger, mail and express service, and when the transprtation of such necessities of life as food dropped back to the methods of a former degree of civilization, namely, the wagons and even pack animals.

The four score firemen alone did not produce the situation. It was the communities which the railroad served that stopped every wheel of the system during the past three days; not the officials of these communities, but a few men who are said to have fighting blood in their veins, who came forward and announced that negro firemen should not be given seniority over white firemen. From some hidden source of public opinion these men have up to now made good this radical ultimatum.

Few of these men were firemen, some did not even claim to be acquainted with striking firemen. They accomplished the tie-up without serious acts of violence, with but a few cases of throwing stones, which appear to have been intended as warnings of what might happen if trains continued to run. A settlement by arbitration should not be difficult so far as the strikers' demands are concerned, Vice President Hall of the Firemen's organization said yesterday, because the firemen are not trying to exact a hard and fast settlement. They struck because ten white firemen were replaced by negroes. The railroad officials declare that the negroes were put in these positions as rewards for faithful service and that they are within their legal rights in such action. Upon this one crucial point of the controversy there has as yet been no sign of agreement.

Handcars, automobiles and interurban cars yesterday made little impression upon the 3000 pounds of delayed mails in the Atlanta postoffice.

The strikers have announced that they are willing to fire engines to carry mails, but that such engines must carry mails only and not passengers.

Reports that the necessities of life were lacking in some communities caused Gov. Smith yesterday to telegraph along the line of the Georgia railroad, inquiring whether there was any food shortage. No replies indicating such a condition were received. Business men, however, complained of serious financial loss.

MAJOR McDOWELL

SAYS THE GALVIN-O'CONNELL CASE HAS BEEN DROPPED

WASHINGTON, May 26.—According to Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, the Galvin-O'Connell contested election case has been dropped. Maj. McDowell bases his statement upon the fact that he has received no testimony or other evidence in connection with the case. He says the time limit for filing this evidence with him has expired. The limit is 40 days, Maj. McDowell asserts.

A careful examination of the laws and house rules governing contested election cases shows no reference to a time limit within which testimony shall be submitted to the clerk of the house.

The law provides that after the taking of testimony is completed it shall be sent to the clerk without unnecessary delay. It is not known whether there has been an "unnecessary delay."

Nobody in Washington knows anything definite about the Boston contest apparently. Mr. O'Connell is not here. The committee on elections has heard nothing about the matter.

PULLEY TEST

TO BE MADE AT TEXTILE SCHOOL TOMORROW MORNING

Tomorrow, Thursday morning, May 27th, at 10 o'clock, mill superintendents and others interested are to gather at the Lowell Textile school to see the completion of a series of tests that have been in progress for the past two months of various types of pulleys.

These tests originated because of the interest of certain parties located in Lowell in the claims made that cork insert pulleys would transmit far more horse-power at a given belt tension than any other type of pulley and it is apparent from a perusal of the records of the tests that the claims have been borne out.

In order that the parties interested may see the several types of pulleys tested under their own eyes, the final test is to be a public one and all parties interested in the economical transmission of power by belts are invited to be present.

AN EPIDEMIC

DIPHTHERIA SPREAD THROUGH AUSTIN FARM

BOSTON, May 26.—An epidemic of diphtheria has spread through the female section of Austin farm, and institution for the insane at Mattapan, with the result that three nurses and doctors are under medical treatment.

The entire female section has been put under quarantine and no visitors will be allowed and no new patients admitted for an indefinite period.

The disease appeared a week ago. Doctors, nurses, attendants and all patients in the department, it is stated, will be treated with anti-toxin to stop the spread of the disease.

There are 200 patients in the department.

DROPPED DEAD

OFFICER STRICKEN WHILE ARRESTING DRUNKEN MAN

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 26.—Auguste St. Pierre, a member of the police force, died suddenly yesterday while making an arrest. He was called at 12.50 a. m. to take charge of a man who was drunk, and, assisted by a citizen, was putting the man in a pushcart to take him to the station house when he fell to the ground and expired.

The physician who was called gave the cause of death as apoplexy. Officer St. Pierre is survived by a wife and several children. He had been a member of the police force four years.

LOCATES SISTER

Whom He Thought was Dead

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 26.—Through a chain of developments which followed the recent accident to the Eastern Steamship line steamer Calvin Austin John Norton of this city has just learned that a sister supposed to have been lost with the 535 passengers who were swept to death during a great storm on the night of April 18, 1873, when the White Star line steamer Atlantic was dashed to pieces on the rocks at Prospect, N. S., survived the frightful disaster, and is now the wife of Harry Barton of Boston, a fireman on the Boston Towboat company's ocean tug Orion. Mrs. Barton and several children are now living in Brownfield, Me.

The intelligence that Norton's sister had been saved from the wreck was the outcome of the visit of the tug Orion to this point early in April, when she towed the Calvin Austin to Boston for repairs. The Austin had broken down in the Bay of Fundy and was assisted to this port.

Patrolman Ross, a member of the St. John police department, who had been invited while off duty to inspect the Orion, was told by one of the firemen whose name he did not know, that his wife had a brother somewhere in this city, but had never been able to locate him. The fireman said Norton was supposed to be in charge of a cemetery. The tug sailed the same day for Boston and Norton was not located.

Two or three weeks ago, Ross in a conversation with John Norton, who is head janitor of the Bank of Commerce building, happened to remember that he was once employed at Farnhill cemetery, and mentioned the statement of the Orion's fireman.

Norton became interested but could not remember any relative in Boston. The policeman suggested that he write a letter and accordingly Norton addressed a note of inquiry to "The Captain of Tow Boat Orion, Boston Towboat Co."

This week he received a reply stating that Fireman Harry Barton had married a Miss Norton who came to Nova Scotia in 1873.

Norton was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1871. Members of his family followed him at intervals and in the spring of 1873 arrangements were made to have his sister, who was then only eight years of age, join the other emigrants. She was a passenger on the Atlantic, which left Liverpool, via Queenstown, for New York. The steamer was lost at Prospect, near Halifax and 535 of the 811 passengers perished. Norton was unable to obtain any trace of the girl and he supposed she had been lost with the other unfortunates.

VALUABLE PEARLS

LONDON, May 26.—The police have recovered valuable pearls which were stolen from Alfred Vanderbilt's residence in Park Lane last April, it is alleged, by a discharged valet. The valet has been arrested.

TO REGULATE TAXICABS

NEW YORK, May 26.—All taxicabs in the city are placed under the supervision of a bureau of licenses, empowered to regulate and inspect taximeters, according to the terms of an ordinance passed by the board of aldermen yesterday. No rate per mile, however, was fixed.

The regulation of taxicabs comes as a consequence of many complaints of overcharging and exorbitant rates.

PRES. TAFT

INSISTS ON ECONOMY IN POLICE EXPENDITURES

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Careful scrutiny of all the estimates for appropriations for 1911 is being made in the various departments as the result of President Taft's demand for economy in public expenditures.

The president will send to congress these estimates put at the lowest figure consistent with what the officials believe is necessary to maintain the government and the responsibility for their increase is to be put upon congress.

RILEY'S FRIENDS

Robbed Him of Money and Watch

BOSTON, May 26.—When Joseph Barton Riley, late of Williamsport, Pa., arrived in Boston at the South station at 3 yesterday afternoon he had with him about $200, a gold watch and chain and visions of a vacation in Calais, Me.

At 11 last night he was penniless, his money, watch and chain gone and likewise his dream of a summer sojourn with relatives in the Maine town. And Mr. Riley was most dejected, for he did not know where he was to sleep last night.

Riley, who is about 40 years old, was born and raised in Calais, but for a number of years has lived in Pennsylvania. He is married and three of his sons, 15, 16 and 17 years respectively are working on farms in Cambray county, Pa. Riley himself, up to a short time ago, owned and worked a small farm in Williamsport, Pa., but sold it, receiving $800. Of this he placed $600 in a bank in Clarefield county, Pa., to be held in trust for his sons.

When he left Williamsport on his holiday he had with him something over $200, and when he set foot in the South station at 3 yesterday afternoon he asserts he had pretty nearly that amount. He says he reached the North station about 4. There, he says, he met two young fellows between 19 and 20 years old, who displayed an unusually friendly interest in him.

Last night Riley tearfully told a reporter that he spent the afternoon in his newly-found friends' company, and about 10 last night decided that it was about time to think of catching the late train for Bangor.

At this time Riley and his friends were in the North End, in the vicinity of Atlantic avenue and Commercial street. After purchasing a few more drinks all three started for the North station. Suddenly the Maine-bred Pennsylvania farmer claims he was "stuck up" by his friends and relieved of his roll and watch and chain. They easily made their escape.

Riley managed to reach the North station and began to make inquiries as to how he was to reach Bangor without money. He displayed a Knights of Pythias button, but even that was not good for a trip to Bangor, and so Riley sorrowfully told his story to some police officers.

The last seen of Riley he was still in the waiting room at the North station, bemoaning his luck and wondering how he was to get to Calais, Me., to spend a few weeks with his three sisters and two brothers.

FIGHTING FIRE

HOW WATER PUTS OUT A BLAZE IN THE HOME

An insurance company sends out the following on how to extinguish fires:

What should be feared more than the burning of the home? There is danger that the lives of the loved ones, or our own, will be lost; danger of loss of all the building cost; danger of loss of pictures and gifts of absent or dead dear ones, and other precious things that money could not get again. But in few houses, very few, is there anything at hand with which to put out a starting fire, that would make ashes of these household treasures and of the home as well.

A ladder is often needed to get water to a fire started in the roof, or attic by sparks, and to save the lives of persons in the upper stories, for a fire in a dwelling soon makes the stairway impassable from smoke or flames. A ladder can be made in a day, or bought ready made for three dollars.

Fighting Fire

In a farm house kitchen there should be a bucket kept full of water with which to stay a starting fire. The bucket used for water for cooking and drinking is full less than half the time, and may be empty at the wrong time. Fire buckets are made with round bottoms and held up by a shelf with a hole in it, or hung on a nail. One could not put to any other use a bucket that would not stand on its own bottom so it would not be removed from its place. In winter salt is put in the water in a fire bucket to keep it from freezing. Such a bucket should be kept on each floor of every home. They may be hidden in ornamental boxes.

Carbonic Acid Gas

The most effective piece of apparatus for putting out a starting fire is one of the metal tanks known as "carbonic acid gas extinguishers," which are seen on nearly every fire department wagon. They hold two bucketfuls of water and have a diameter one-third their height. At the top of the tank is a piece of hose a yard long. When the tank is inverted ready for use, sulphuric acid is spilled, from a bottle in its top, into a cup full of baking soda. When they get together soda-water is formed which makes a pressure that will throw the water and gas in the tank forty feet, or into enclosed places which could not be reached with a water bucket.

The gas carried by the water helps greatly in smothering the flame. If water carrying carbonic acid gas is thrown on a fire between a ceiling and the floor above it, the blaze is smothered at once by lack of air. This extinguisher is worth most used from above the blaze, because carbonic acid gas being heavier than air falls. Each of the three gallons of water in the can takes out with it 70 gallons of the gas. Firemen have carbonic acid tanks holding 40 gallons which are called chemical engines, for use on fires that have ignited only one or two rooms. They cause little water damage.

How Water Puts Out Fire

Any substance must be made hot before it will take fire. When the heat is great enough to loosen the atoms of carbon in it, so they can join atoms of the oxygen in the air which they love, there is a blaze. Anything that will cool the burning substance, so there is no longer heat enough to turn loose the carbon atoms, will put out the fire.

Water takes more heat away from burning material than any other fluid or substance. A fire that would heat water to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, making it boil, would make any other material very much hotter. Water cools the red hot coals and so stops the fire. Aside from this a deluge of water keeps air away from burning substances. And, too, water on a fire is changed to steam and that draws away heat.

TWO DROWNED

AUTO OVERTURNED IN TWO FEET OF WATER

STOCKTON, Cal., May 26.—Mrs. Warren Jones, wife of a wealthy farmer, and the three year-old son of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Robinson, were drowned yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was overturned in two feet of water. Mrs. Robinson was saved from drowning by her daughter, a child of eight, who held her head above water until she was released.

The Beauty of Health

Some women have great beauty of feature—born that way, they're lucky.

Some women have the attainable beauty of health—careful, they're sensible.

You can have bright eyes, clear complexion, perfect hair—you can have winning cheerfulness—for all these are of the beauty of health.

But mistakes will happen—it isn't always easy to keep well—illnesses will come. You must have the needed help to overcome the effect of these.

Some women, moreover, must perform their duties when they are only fit to lie down and rest;—some suffer unduly at certain times unless they have the health and strength they should have.

Beecham's Pills are true helps to health. They are vegetable, harmless and suited to the peculiar needs of women. Beecham's Pills will help you to perfect health, and to possess its beauty. You will be toned up and your whole system helped and improved by the regular use of the effective, world-famous

Beecham's PILLS

In boxes, with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

Superfluous Hair

Removed by the New Principle

De Miracle

a revelation to modern science. It is the only scientific and practical way to destroy hair. Don't waste time experimenting with electrolysis, X-ray and depilatories. These are offered you on the BARE WORD of the operators and manufacturers. De Miracle is not. It is the only method which is indorsed by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent magazines. De Miracle mailed, sealed in plain wrapper, for $1.00. Your money back without question (no red tape) if it fails to do all that is claimed for it. Booklet free, in plain sealed envelope by the De Miracle Chemical Co., 190 Park Ave., New York.

For sale at all good stores and

A. G. POLLARD CO.

SPRING IS HERE

Purify Your Blood With

Zyno Blood Tonic

Goodale's Drug Store

Cor. Central and Jackson Sts.

How to Treat the Hair

The principal cause of dandruff is neglect. Many people do not wash the scalp and hair more than once a month. Some women even wait two months. Ask them why, and they'll say: "Washing the hair makes it dry." Yes, that is so, because they use ordinary soap and shampoos. The soap you use on your body is not suitable for use on the scalp and hair. You need something made particularly for the purpose. All readers of this paper are advised to try Birt's Head Wash—men as well as women—and they will then see that it removes all dandruff, scales and dirt, and *does not leave the hair dry*. Why? Because it contains just enough free Cocoanut Oil to leave the hair glossy and lustrous, but not enough to leave it greasy. Use Birt's Head Wash regularly, and your scalp will be cleaner and your hair more beautiful than you imagine. One single trial will open your eyes to the great truth that beautiful hair does not come from fake tonics, rejuvenators and growers, but from cleaning the scalp and hair with Birt's Head Wash, which is made of the following ingredients: Refined Soap, Glycerin, White of Eggs, Cochin Cocoanut Oil and Salicylic Acid. Price 50 cents.

31

Carroll Bros.

Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Sheet Metal Workers

36 MIDDLE ST. TELEPHONE 1650

CHALIFOUX'S BARGAINLAND BASEMENT

WE have established our Basement Bargainland as Lowell's permanent house of biggest bargains and every day in the week you'll find there a host of unequalled values.

Bargainland Items

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, in black only. 19c value at....	10c
Ladies' Pink, Blue, Tan and White Lisle Hose. 25c value at	12½c
Men's Lisle Hose, in blue, gray, green, black and tan. 25c value at	12½c
Ladies' Elastic Belts, with leather piece in front and jet buttons. 39c value at	24c
Ladies' Wash Belts, embroidered in colors. 39c value at....	24c
Ladies' Collars, big variety. 25c to 50c value at	10c
Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, in gray, tan, black and white. 98c value at	47c
Children's Hamburg Bonnets in Dutch style and plain or full border. Worth from 75c to $1.50 at	47c
Ladies' One Piece House Dresses, in blue and white stripe percale and chambray. Worth $1.25 at	95c
Ladies' Combination Covers and Drawers, with hamburg yoke and lace edge. $1.25 value at	89c

"Extra Specials" for Thursday

LADIES' VESTS

Ladies' Low Neck, Sleeveless Vests, out and regular sizes.

Regular Price 25c Thursday Price 13c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, in hemstitched or fancy borders,

Regular Price 15-25c Thursday Price 6c

Bargainland Items

Ladies' Drawers, with deep ruffle of lace and beading with ribbon. 69c value at	39c
Ladies' Drawers, trimmed with hamburg ruffle and tuck. 50c value at	29c
Ladies' Corset Covers, lace and hamburg trimmed. 39c value at	24c
Ladies' Knit Drawers, lace trimmed. 25c value at	19c
Boys' Wash Hats, in blue, green, brown and white. 25c value at	15c
Boys' Straw Hats, in white and mixed colors. 25c value at	19c
Boys' Eton Caps, in blue, gray, black and covert. 19c value at	10c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 25c value at	19c
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long and short sleeves. 25c value at	15c
Boys' Wash Suits, a big lot to choose from. 50c value at....	24c

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.25
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
a5.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.40	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.37	5.02
11.38	12.20	z4.14	5.30
12.13	1.05	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.28
3.37	4.40	b5.51	7.03
4.28	5.30	z6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	a7.00	8.10
8.04	8.56	8.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.25	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.58	5.56
5.06	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.03	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.25	10.35	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.40	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.40	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.53	3.00	3.02
2.25	3.37	7.37	8.05
5.13	6.00	8.33	9.03
6.23	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.29	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.05
3.50	6.00	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	6.20	6.35
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Quinn, the Electrician. Tel. 1865-2

Dr. Walker, dentist, Central block.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Teeth extracted without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry, Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack st.

For reliable shrubs and trees, and skilled workmen to care for your garden, call up McManmon, Florist, 6 Prescott street.

ROOMS TO LET

A suite of three nice rooms in the Harrington Building, 52 Central street, over T. C. Lee & Co.'s insurance offices especially adapted for dress-making parlors or other light business. Rent very reasonable to responsible parties. For particulars inquire at The Sun office.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

are a blessing to the vast army of people who live in rural districts, and such standard medicines as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has stood the test of time, growing in popularity and favor every year, will continue to be the safeguard of American women for all diseases peculiar to their sex.

GRANITEVILLE

A fierce brush fire broke out in the rear of Harry N. Fletcher's residence Monday and only the prompt and efficient work of the town fire department prevented the blaze reaching Mr. Fletcher's barn.

Captain Healy was attending another fire in a different part of the town when the fire at Fletcher's broke out, and the work here was directed in an able manner by Lieutenants D. W. Harrington and Alfred Prinn, assisted by help from the Abbot Worsted Co., and C. G. Sargent's machine shop.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 11.29-45; June ofd. 11.15; July 11.09; Aug. 10.93; Sept. 10.93 -94; Oct. 10.92; Nov. ofd. 10.91; Dec. 10.93; Jan. 10.85; Feb. —; March 10.87.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Cool, comfortable, plenty of room at all times and a good show into the bargain is the daily situation at the Academy, Lowell's largest and most popular picture theatre. Here one gets the latest offerings of the picture film manufacturers, two illustrated songs sung by talented soloists and a series of views of the world known as travelettes.

THEATRE VOYONS
TODAY
"Big Game Hunting In Africa"
Illustrated Songs in a Different Way
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack street Opp. City Hall
TODAY—Geo. Georgalas, Champion Rifle and Pistol Shot of the World; Florence Abbott, Singing and Dancing. Change of Pictures.
2 to 5. SEATS 5c 7 to 10

Glen Forest
LAWRENCE, MASS.
Saturday, May 29
The Merrimack Valley Club Will Hold a 10 Mile Open
MARATHON RACE
All entries must be filed by mail on or before Thursday, May 27. Address Merrimack Valley club, P. O. Box 267, Lawrence, Mass., or box office at the Marquise theatre.
Henry Renaud, winner of the B. A. A. Marathon race, April 19, will run an independent 10 mile race.

ACADEMY THE BIG PICTURE SHOW
PICTURES—SONGS—VIEWS
Shows daily, 2 to 5, 7 to 10.30. Continuous show Saturday. Admission 5 cents including a good seat. Reserved seats 5 cents extra.
Amateurs Friday night. Entries received now at the box office.

HEADQUARTERS
FOR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS. NONE BUT THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN THE FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY LINE. OURS ARE ALL CAREFULLY SELECTED AND YOU CAN ALWAYS GET THE FINEST OF EVERYTHING IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES AND SODA.
Killpartrick
MERRIMACK SQUARE

MOFFATT PENSION—Continued

when the matter finally came before our city council for approval, we used our utmost endeavors to convince the councilmen and aldermen of the folly of endorsing such a dangerous, unjust and expensive form of special legislation. Our efforts, however, were of no avail, the active lobby prevailed and the act was approved at city hall. But we are pleased to note that as soon as the public gets a good idea of the practical working and growth of this pension system there is

A HOWL OF PROTEST

from nearly every section of the city and from citizens in every walk of life, even though the motive in stirring up the opposition is prompted more by personal spite than by any desire to protect the taxpayers.

The spectacular opposition of our erratic mayor to the pensioning of Mr. Moffatt, however, is almost too ludicrous to permit of serious discussion. Since the police board announced its decision in the Moffatt case, Mayor Brown's actions and utterances have been on the verge of hysterical absurdity. No sooner was Mr. Moffatt pensioned than the well known animosity of the mayor towards his former superior officer cropped out, and with a great flourish of trumpets he declared that he would never sign an order for the payment of the pension. He even went so far as to call the board of aldermen in special session to demand the repeal of the law, and he vows that he will not give Mr. Moffatt a cent until the courts compel him to do so.

As usual, you are too late, Mr. Mayor, too late. The pension act is on the statute books. It is a part of the law, and Mr. Moffatt will draw his pension whether Mayor Brown likes it or not. The retiring superintendent was legally pensioned by a legal board and all the chagrin and spite that can be compressed between the two arms of the mayor's chair in city hall cannot prevent Mr. Moffatt from collecting his pension. The legislature can repeal the law and prevent future pensions, to be sure, but to pass what is known as an "ex post facto" measure is another thing. To pass a law that would be retroactive is a very difficult matter.

If Mayor Brown's present activity results in the repeal of the pension law The Sun will rejoice with him even though our motives are entirely different. Our desire is to serve the interests of the taxpayers and protect the city treasury from future raids, and we only regret that our spectacular mayor is not prompted by the same motives.

In his present bluff crusade against police pensions the mayor places himself in a most ridiculous position before the citizens. First of all, he is at the present time a member of the Massachusetts Police Relief Association, which favors police pensions. He is personally on record as favoring this particular pension act, for he was a member of the committee that urged its passage before the legislature. Furthermore, during the recent hearing at city hall he practically endorsed Mr. Moffatt's main reason for asking for retirement when he said, "Sit down, Mr. Moffatt, I know you

ARE A VERY SICK MAN."

He now says that Moffatt is not in poor health and calls upon the city physician to help him prove it. In his frenzy he says that he wanted the police board to delay the pension matter as he intended to bring charges against Superintendent Moffatt. Too late again, Mr. Mayor, too late. You had your opportunity to bring charges against Mr. Moffatt and you failed to do so. Your bluff didn't work. None of your bluffs seem to work, Mr. Mayor.

On the second of March last Mayor Brown, on hearing that the board of police contemplated retiring Mr. Moffatt on a pension, sent a communication to that body asking that action be delayed, as, to use his own words, "developments in the course of the present investigation of the police board may involve the official conduct of the superintendent." The board replied three days later, calling upon the mayor to present any information which he might have affecting the official conduct of Mr. Moffatt. He failed to do so. Meanwhile, the police board held up the pension vote until the end of the hearing, to give the mayor further opportunity to present his charges if he had any to make, but he made none. When the hearing ended without anything "affecting the official conduct of Superintendent Moffatt," the board took up the petition of Mr. Moffatt for a pension and granted it. Then the mayor revived his talk about charges against the superintendent, which shows clearly that His Honor was actuated by chagrin and personal spite. He was beaten in a battle of wits with the board of police, and now he flounders about in the most impotent manner, as if butting his head against a stone wall. But this is only another case of Brown playing to the gallery for a grand bluff. He cut up similar bluff antics when the contract for street watering cars was under consideration. He made a great pretense of economy for a few days, and finally signed the contract after the people were nearly smothered with dust from the streets. It was the same old bluff. He tried it again on the paving loan resolution. After making a great flourish of trumpets over the folly of spending the city's money for high priced paving and intimating that there were graft and extravagance in the paving resolution, he fired his little bluff popgun in the air a few times when the whole town was looking at him and then signed the paving resolution. He will do the same thing in the Moffatt case; he will work the popgun for a while and then whether he likes it or not he will sign an order for the Moffatt pension or else stand responsible for an expensive law suit in which the city will surely be the loser.

We haven't the slightest confidence in Brown's sincerity in this case. If any other officer but Superintendent Moffatt were pensioned by the board of police our citizens would never hear a whimper from the great economist. One would think, to hear Mayor Brown blowing off his economy steam that no one else in Lowell is drawing a pension except Supt. Moffatt. No one hears any objection from him because Officer John O'Connell, after 30 years' service on the police department, is drawing a pension. He signs Mr. O'Connell's pension order regularly and he does not talk about going to the legislature to repeal the law. He signs

WITHOUT ANY PROTEST

the regular monthly draft for the pension of Officer John McKenzie, who was injured in the discharge of his duties. He also signs the pension draft of Officer Enoch N. Grinnell who was pensioned after 25 years' service on the police force. No one hears a whimper from this economical "chief executive magistrate" when the pension draft for Lieutenant Webster comes before him. According to his view pensions are all right for every police officer except his old superior, Superintendent Moffatt, against whom he has a bitter feeling of animosity and every one knows why. He neglects to tell the people that every city in this commonwealth of 75,000 inhabitants or over has this same pension law in effect and that he helped to put it into effect.

However, if Divine Providence will help us to wipe out this pension law even though the instrument of its destruction be in the shape of a foolhardy mayor, we will thank heaven for our deliverance from further pension extravagance. If our mayor had more regard for the city treasury, and less vindictiveness, he would never have squandered an amount sufficient to pay the Moffatt pension for the rest of his natural life, in an investigation that served no end but personal spleen, and is likely to result in suits, countersuits and judgments that may overshadow the entire city pension list.

Meanwhile let us hope that good will come out of the present agitation, that the citizens will pay closer attention to all legislation affecting the city's interests, and that they will henceforth elect to office men whose sentiments concerning economy and public service are uttered for the public good rather than a desire for personal vengeance and a continuation in public office.

CURTIN & SPILLANE
Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters
Estimates Cheerfully Given
26 ANDOVER ST. Tel. 2429

C. F. KEYES - - - Real Estate Auctioneer
Office, Old Boston & Maine Depot. Storehouse and Commission Rooms, Green Street. Tel. 1485.

Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 4 O'Clock
SALE OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 1248 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 22 SPRING STREET

I will make sale by public auction of this parcel of realty, situated on the southerly side of Spring street near Pearl street, consisting of a small cottage of about five rooms and about 1250 square feet of land. Spring street runs from South to Pearl street, and this is the second property on the southerly side from Pearl street, and is within 200 yards of Middlesex street. The property is rented at the present time for $72 a year, and located as it is in the heart of the city would make a nice little home for someone. The lot contains about 1250 square feet; it is of the right size for small improvements and as it stands today someone will get it at a great bargain.

Terms: $75 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

By order TERRANCE KELLY.

The Howard Property, No. 40 Arlington St., advertised to be sold at Auction on Saturday, May 29th, has been withdrawn as it has been sold privately by C. F. Keyes.

SIMON B. HARRIS - - - - - Auctioneer
OFFICE, ROOM 4, CENTRAL BLOCK, LOWELL.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE
Will Be Sold at Public Auction on the Premises Hereinafter Described, Saturday, May 29th, Beginning at 3 O'Clock P. M., the Following Parcels of Real Estate:

LOT NO. 1. Located at the corner of Gorham and Manchester streets on the line of the property of the Boston & Maine R. R., consisting of a three-story brick building, 35x100 feet, containing one store and five tenements; the lot of land extends on Manchester street 254 feet and the same length on the property of the Boston & Maine R. R. on the northerly line, being well located and adapted for business purposes fronting on Gorham street, where the electric cars pass every few minutes.

LOT NO. 2. Immediately after the sale of Lot No. 1 the following lot of vacant land containing about 3550 square feet, bounded on three sides by railroad property and Manchester street, will be sold to the highest bidder.

LOT NO. 3. Immediately after the sale of Lot No. 2 we will sell Lot No. 3, located between the property of said railroad and Manchester street extending about 50 feet on each line.

LOT NO. 4. Immediately after the sale of Lot No. 3 we will sell Lot No. 4, consisting of a lot of land lying between said railroad and Manchester street, containing 2555 square feet, more or less.

This real estate, all lying between the property of the Boston & Maine R. R. on the northerly line, Manchester street on the southerly line, and Lot No. 1 lying between said street and railroad and fronting on Gorham street, makes the location well adapted for business purposes and is worthy the attention of persons contemplating locating on the line of the railroad and on the business street.

TERMS: Lot No. 1, $700 must be deposited with the Auctioneer when the property is struck off. Lot No. 2, $50; Lots 3 and 4, $25 each. Other terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

By order of GEORGE F. STILES, GEORGE H. SPALDING, ALBERT H. DAVIS, Commissioners.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.
THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

THURSDAY NEWS

This store has prepared for the last Thursday in May the greatest inducements of the month. We shall mention two special events, but want to remind you that our summer stocks are at their best, and this Thursday will prove a profitable day to shop in the store where every business day in the year is sold a first-class quality of merchandise at fair prices, with satisfaction guaranteed. "Thursdays a little bit more."

The Sale of Kitchen Furnishings
IN OUR BASEMENT, OPENS THURSDAY MORNING

As announced the first of this week, we have decided to discontinue this department in favor of another line of merchandise, and the Half Price Sale of Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac continues until every dollar's worth is sold. We have gone through the

KETTLES, POTS AND PANS

And practically cut prices in two. Among other things in the basement Thursday, you may buy

Glass Sauce Dishes at	1c each	Decorated Plates	5c each
Whiskey Glasses	2c each	Decorated Sauce Dishes	3c each
Bread Pans	3c each	Gas Globes	8c each
Pie Plates	2c each	Jardinieres	8c each
Table Spoons	1½c each	Cuspidors	7c each
Platters	3c each	Dish Pans	8c each
Paring Knives	3c each	Glass Milk Bottles	8c each
Lunch Boxes	5c each	Glass Butter Dishes	5c each
Mucilage	3c bottle	Glass Vinegar Bottles	5c each

And hundreds of other articles in proportionately low prices.

A Thursday Sale of Summer Silks
AT REDUCED PRICES

3000 Yds Japasine Silks 25c Yd.
27 inches wide, at

This very pretty fabric is particularly desirable for summer gowns and is shown in a dozen pretty shades, including white, tan, catawba, old rose, light blue, pink, peach, navy, lavender, maize and brown. This affords an opportunity to buy a summer gown for very little money.

Regular 59c and 75c Silks 39c Yd.
Thursday at

This is a collection of Taffetas, China and Fancy Silks, mostly in dress lengths, a clean-up of odds and ends from a silk house in New York city, and suitable for street wear or evening gowns. The price should be a strong inducement for active buying Thursday.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

Exposure to Wet,

dampness and cold, results in a sudden chill. Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller, in half a glass of warm water or milk. The whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Two million bottles are sold every year and this after seventy years in use. There is the new and economical 25 cent size and also the 50 cent size.

FOUR CONDITIONS
In our business that unalterably give us an advantage in selling Pianos
Honest Values
Reliable Goods
EASY TERMS
We Buy For Spot Cash
And Can Save You $75 to $100
PIANOS
Three floors devoted exclusively to Pianos
RING'S
Largest, Most Reliable Piano House.
110 MERRIMACK STREET.

ANNUAL REUNION

Of High School Alumni to be Held

The Lowell High school Alumni association held a very important meeting last evening, at which a goodly number of the former graduates of the school were present.

Plans were put in operation for the holding of an alumni reunion. The date was not definitely decided upon, but it will be held some time during the month of June. Last night the reports of the various committees having in charge the arrangements for the reunion, were read and accepted.

Many of those present last night spoke in glowing terms of the forthcoming reunion, and urged all to take a lively interest in the project. It was also unanimously voted to make an earnest effort to enlarge the membership of the society, and with that idea in view those present pledged themselves to use every effort at their command to bring into the association every living graduate of the school.

In order that any one who has been enrolled in the school, not necessarily graduates may join the association without any difficulty, it has been decided that copies of the constitution and by-laws will be placed in several places about the city, where they may be signed. This with the payment of the membership fee of 50 cents, constitutes all that is necessary.

The places where these copies will be on hand are the Union bank, the Wannesit bank, the Central Savings bank, Campbell's drug store at Tower's corner, Clerk Edward Trull's office, the high school office, and with the secretary, Mrs. Edith Richardson Dupee.

It is expected that 1200 graduates of the school will attend.

CANNOT FLOAT SCHOONER

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 26.—All hopes of floating the schooner Jennie French Potter of New York, which was grounded on Half Moon shoal, Nantucket shoals, the early part of last week, has been abandoned and the vessel is now being denuded of everything of value which can be removed. On account of the recent rough weather but little has been accomplished toward stripping the schooner but the sea today was considerably calmer and the wreckers took off the Potter's anchors and chains. The tug Underwriter with the wrecking lighter Salvor are working at the schooner.

NEW INDUSTRY

WORCESTER IS TO HAVE AN AUTO FACTORY

WORCESTER, May 26.—A new industry for this city, the manufacture of motor trucks, will be begun about June 1 by the newly formed R. L. Morgan Co. Inc., with a capital of $300,000. The company has leased a three story manufacturing plant on Cambridge street owned by the Crompton Associates and formerly occupied by the Crompton-Thayer Loom Works. Between fifty and sixty men will be employed. Ralph L. Morgan of Worcester is president of the new company, and Henry E. Whitcomb of this city is treasurer and general manager. The plant will have a capacity of 500 cars yearly.

X-RAY PHOTOS

Used in Case in Superior Court Today

The case of Waterman Morris and Harvey vs. Boston and Northern street railway, was resumed before Judge Stevens in the superior court this morning, the witnesses for the defence being on the stand. Several medical experts were heard for the defence during the morning session including Dr. R. E. Bell and Dr. Baxter of St. John's hospital. X-ray photographs of the injury of one of the plaintiffs were produced in court adding interest to the examination of the experts.

The case will finish before night adjournment, it is expected. Joseph Loomis of Jamaica Plain appears for the plaintiffs and Trull and Wier for the defendants.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

PEORIA, Ill., May 26.—Local weather bureau reports an earthquake here of four seconds duration.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Banquet to Membership Committee

Last evening at Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, a banquet was tendered to all the members of the different councils of the Royal Arcanum who were successful in bringing new members into the order. The banquet was largely attended by new members and their friends to the number of 100. Previous to the members being seated, Brother James Carney, who was the accompanist, played a march. Chairman Horace Paradis called the banqueters to the tables at 8.30 o'clock and it goes without saying that the party did justice to the excellent menu which was served by Mrs. Marinell of North Chelmsford. The post prandial exercises were opened at 9.30 o'clock by Chairman Paradis who made a few remarks. The following program was carried out: Address, Dr. Hugh Walker, G. S.; piano selection, Bro. James Carney; recitation, Bro. James E. Gorman; solo, "Black Salome," James Carney; solo, "Roses," James E. Gorman; solo, "Husking Bee," Charles A. Carey, and in response to vigorous applause, "Yip-I-Addy-I-Aye," and Eddie Foy's "Money," song were delightfully rendered.

The speakers of the evening included: Rep. Ernest E. Hobson, Grand orator of the order and Regents Bixby, Seagel, Johnson and Mower of the locals.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

HEARINGS BEING HELD BY THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION

On Thursday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock in the public hearing room at city hall there will be a hearing directed by the Massachusetts commission on old age pensions. This hearing is given for the purpose of testing local sentiment on the subject of old age pensions, annuities and insurance. Hearings have been held in Pittsfield, Springfield, Fall River and Worcester.

THICK FROST

LAST NIGHT WAS COLD BUT THERMOMETER JUMPED TODAY.

Last night the thermometer went down below 35, and the farmers in the vicinity of Lowell found a thick frost spread over the land. Yet this noon the thermometer had gone above 70 in the shade, a rise of about 40 degrees in 12 hours. Such a delightful climate.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JOHN M. FARRELL Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer
Office, 162 Market St., Rooms 3 and 4, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2258-5.

Thursday, May 27, 1909 at 10 O'Clock A. M. at No. 58 Concord St., Lowell, Mass.

Auction sale of the stock and fixtures of a well stocked grocery and provision store, consisting of a full line of canned goods, tomatoes, peas, corn, lot of Heinze's pickles, bottled onions, tomato ketchup, canned beans, peaches, pears, canned fruits, lot of cereals, teas, coffee and spices, barrels of flour and bags; barrels of molasses, vinegar and a great many articles kept on sale in a well stocked store, that space will not allow mentioning.

The fixtures consist of two extra nice computing scales that are as good as new and cost $125 each; one platform scales, counter scales, hanging scales that will weigh 500 pounds; butter chest, tea and coffee cans, spice drawers, marble meat benches, glass covered show bench, a new electric hamburg machine that stands on a base and cost $47, used but little; also a National cash register that is in good condition; a medium sized combination lock safe, etc. Also market wagon and sleigh, etc.

Mrs. Stack, since the death of her husband has kept the store running, and finding that it takes more attention than she can give it, she has instructed me to sell everything for just what it will bring at public auction.

Per order MRS. JOHN STACK.

Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 2.30 P. M.
AT NO. 36 WEST MEADOW ROAD, PAWTUCKETVILLE.

I will sell at public auction on the premises without limit a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of the Old Meadow road, so called, consisting of a cottage house of 7 rooms, barn and hen house, and 8175 square feet of land, more or less, with a frontage of 59 feet. The buildings are in good repair, inside and out, has city water, gas, high-posted, cemented cellar. The house sets up high on the lot with three beautiful maple shade trees in front. The barn has stall for one horse with ample carriage room, hen houses, etc. The land is high with a depth of 135 feet, leaving room for a nice kitchen garden. The lot is well fenced, electric car stops, you might say, at the door, and a more pleasant and healthful place would be hard to find. City and country combined. Don't fail to attend this sale.

Terms of sale: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer at time of sale. Other terms at sale.

Per order of J. S. RICHARDSON, Executor.

Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 3.30 P. M.
AT 97 BUTTERFIELD STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

I will sell at public auction on the premises, a certain piece of land with buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Butterfield street, consisting of a cottage house of seven rooms and 2633 square feet of land more or less, with a frontage of 32 feet. This is a first class chance to buy a snug home situated in a first class neighborhood on a good street, within easy walking distance of the many large mills and workshops, but a few steps to electric cars, churches and schools. The house is in good repair. The rooms are large and airy, extra good cellar, with plenty of space around the house which warrants good light and air.

The present owners have lived here for a number of years and as they are getting along in years they made up their minds to make a change and have instructed me to sell without limit or reserve and for what this property will sell for. If you are looking for a home it will be an advantage to you to attend this sale.

Terms of sale: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer at time of sale. Other terms at sale.

Per order MISS ELLEN J. HALLOREN.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight, Thursday probably fair, light variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL, MASS. WEDNESDAY MAY 26 1909 PRICE ONE CENT

EXTRA

LOWELL HIGH LEADS

Score at End of Sixth Inning Was 2 to 1

Lowell High school and Lowell Textile school met on the diamond at Washington Park this afternoon and engaged in a battle royal. About 300 spectators were on hand to witness the contest, and were somewhat disappointed when the fee to see the game was learned. It was expected that the 25 cents charged for admission would include the price of a grandstand seat, but when the attendants attempted to enter the grandstand they were confront by Mgr. Winn of the Lowell baseball team who asked an extra 15 cents for a seat in the reserved section.

Lowell High's battery was Mahoney and Foye, while Murray and Thaxter officiated for the Textile school.

The double umpire system was used. Billy Merritt and Charles Craig officiating.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Lowell High	Textile School
Scott c	ss Gale
Foye c	2 Cheney
Donohue 1	3 Phillips
Mahoney p	1 McGowan
McVey rf	c Thaxter
Connell cf	cf Nichols
Grimwood ss	rf Jefferson
Stevens 3	lf Hardy
Donovan lf	p Murray

First Inning

The High school scored in the first. Scott hit a slow one to Gale and beat out the ball to first. He made a pretty steal of second base. Foye hit to Gale, who threw him out at first, and Scott came all the way home on the play, doing some clever base running. Donohue struck and Mahoney flied out to Cheney.

In Textile's half, Mahoney, Lowell's High's pitcher, started off like a race horse and struck out three of the four men who faced him. Gale and Cheney fanned, and Phillips got a base on balls. McGowan, who has been signed by Lynn, fell a victim to Mahoney's curves.

Score—Lowell High 1, Textile 0.

Second Inning

For High school, McVey went out, Cheney to McGowan, Connell and Grimwood struck out.

In Textile's half Thaxter hit to Mahoney and was an easy out at first. Nichols got a base on balls. Jefferson struck out and Hardy was retired, Mahoney to Donohue.

Score—Lowell High, 1; Textile, 0.

Third Inning

Stevens was hit by a pitched ball. Donovan hit to the infield forcing Stevens at second. Scott flied out to Cheney and Foye struck out.

For Textile, Murray flied out to Donovan. Gale placed a nice single. Cheney hit to Stevens and was retired at first. Phillips drove a hard one at Stevens who made a remarkable stop and caught his man at first.

Score—Lowell high, 1; Textile 0.

Fourth Inning

Donohue made a pretty single and stole second. Mahoney hit one to Murray who threw him out at first.

McVey's grounder was taken care of by Gale who threw to first getting the runner. Connell ended the inning by striking out.

In Textile's half, the score was tied. McGowan reached first on Scott's fumble, and stole second. Thaxter flied out to Connell. Nichols got a base on balls. Jefferson made a fine single and McGowan scored. Jefferson stole second, Hardy and Murray struck out. Score: Lowell High 1, Textile 1.

Fifth Inning

Grimwood and Stevens struck out. Donovan hit to Gale and was thrown out at first.

Gale singled and went to second on Cheney's sacrifice. Mahoney threw to Grimwood to catch Gale but the throw went wild and the runner took third. Phillips struck out. McGowan went out, Grimwood to Donohue.

Score—Lowell High, 1, Textile, 1.

Sixth Inning

Scott went out, Phillips to McGowan. Foye was retired, Murray to McGowan. Donahue hit to Murray who fumbled and the runner was safe. Donohue then stole second. Mahoney struck out but Thaxter dropped the third strike and then threw the ball over the first baseman's head, allowing Donohue to score. McVey went out, Gale to McGowan. Thaxter flied out to Scott. Nichols and Jefferson struck out.

Score—Lowell High, 2; Textile, 1.

FAINTING SPELL

MAN FELL AND BURST BLOOD VESSEL

Patrick McLaughlin, while walking along Hurd street this morning, was stricken with a fainting spell, and fell to the sidewalk. The ambulance was summoned and the unfortunate man was removed to St. John's hospital, where upon examination it was found that he had burst a blood vessel.

SHOE STRIKE

This morning 15 of the young men employed in the assembling room of the Federal Shoe company, quit their work and left the shop.

Some few days ago they asked for an increase of one cent a dozen, that is an increase from 7 cents to 8 cents a dozen. The boys had a conference with Superintendent Daniel Shanahan this afternoon, but could not arrive at an agreement.

The boys claim their present work is very much harder and takes them longer than heretofore, because they are handling heavy winter shoes.

CHARLES GLIDDEN

PITTSFIELD, May 26—Accompanied by Frederick Osgood of Boston, Franklin Blater of Pittsfield and Mr. Blater's 14-year-old daughter Phyllis, Chas. J. Glidden, formerly of Lowell, piloted the balloon Massachusetts in a flight which started from here at 2.50 p.m. today. A light breeze carried the balloon slowly westward.

BODY MUTILATED

Found on Boston & Maine Tracks

MELROSE, May 26.—Suspicious circumstances, according to the police, surround the finding of a mutilated body of an unknown man on the tracks of the Boston & Maine road here. During the night several people who reside in the vicinity of the railroad heard loud talking. The body is that of a middle aged man.

INFERNAL MACHINE

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—Four sticks of dynamite bound together with wire were found today stuffed in the discharge pipe of the steamer Frank Heffelfinger laying at the Erie coal docks. Attached to the dynamite was a capped fuse which had been ignited but the fire was extinguished by the tightly bound wire.

The Heffelfinger is one of the lake carriers fleet of steamers and arrived here yesterday from Superior with coal. The police are investigating the affair.

A. O. H., Attention

Divisions 1, 2, 8, 11, 25, will meet in Hibernian hall, Sunday morning, May 30 at 7 o'clock, to receive holy communion in a body at the Immaculate Conception church. Per order Central A. O. H.

Joseph Falley, Pres.
Daniel Hogan, Sec.

Mathew Minstrels
Friday, May 28th
ASSOCIATE HALL
100 Laughs In 100 Minutes
ADMISSION 25c
Dancing After Show
Bachelor Club Orchestra

Suck Dirt From Rugs

The Electric Vacuum Cleaner sucks the dirt from rugs, carpets, curtains: collects it to be taken out of the house and burned.

We let a cleaner by the day—telephone us for your date.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

MOFFATT PENSION

Annoys the Mayor and Creates Discussion

The action of the board of police in retiring Superintendent Moffatt on a life pension of $1000 a year and the public protest of Mayor Brown have served as nothing else could to bring to the attention of our citizens the seriousness of every form of public service pension legislation. No amount of argument can equal a practical demonstration of the workings of any law be it good or bad. We are glad that the people of the city have a good opportunity to look the pension question squarely in the face and realize what the logical outcome will be when all the plans of the tireless pension advocates are ultimately given the force of statutory law. The people may now contemplate the possibilities of a pension roll in the police department, the fire department, the public school and other departments that is destined sooner or later to call for an appreciable part of the annual tax levy.

The Sun has been consistently opposed to every form of public pensions except in such cases as where a police officer, a fireman or other public servant is permanently disabled in the discharge of his duties. In such cases we have no objection whatever to a life pension on a reasonable basis. But to grant a pension solely on the ground of long and faithful service in a city department is, in our opinion, unjust to the toilers in all other occupations and to the taxpayers who must pay the bills. We say this without any desire to reflect upon Mr. Moffatt's long and honorable service in the police department, for if any public official is entitled to a service pension on the ground of long and faithful service Mr. Moffatt certainly is.

But the principle is wrong, and the sooner it is abandoned the better. We have always held that the city pays its servants good wages or ought to, and after a long and steady employment, they should be able to take care of themselves in their old days the same as men in every other walk of life. We said this in these columns long before Mr. Moffatt was thought of as a pensioner, and we see no reason to change our opinion even after so worthy and capable an officer as Mr. Moffatt comes into the enjoyment of a life pension.

When the pension measure was before the legislature, we urged our representatives to oppose its passage, and

Continued to last page

THE FORESTERS

Elected Officers This Afternoon

HOLYOKE, May 26.—This afternoon at the annual convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters the following officers were elected unanimously:

High chief ranger, Daniel H. Maguire, Bradford; high vice chief ranger, J. F. Harrigan, Worcester; high secretary treasurer, Major J. J. Leonard, Boston; high senior conductor, Cornelius Dugan, Atlantic; high junior conductor, James Dignam, New Bedford.

DEPUTY WELCH

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT HOLDS FORT AT POLICE STATION

"How does it feel to be acting superintendent?" asked the reporter, addressing Deputy Welch.

"Well, I do not feel any change. Things seem to be going along just the same. Of course, the other office is a little brighter, but it seems to me the old office is still all right. I do not feel any larger or smaller than I did a week ago or before the 'acting' arrived. I think all things and everybody in the department are progressing in the right way and in the proper spirit," and the deputy turned to answer a telephone. "Yes, this is the police station. This is the deputy. Oh, a case of diphtheria; well, say, just call up the health department. It is the inspector of contagious diseases you want, not Charlie Lallamme. Charlie inspects a different kind of disease, he deals with kleptomaniacs."

And so the good work goes on, and the "acting" boss is the same old jovial Redmond.

OLD CONDUCTOR

NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—William H. Heap, for many years a conductor on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad running out of this city, died at his home here after a long illness. In point of service he was one of the oldest employes of the railroad in this vicinity.

STRIKING MINERS

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., May 26.—For the purpose of conferring with President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, regarding the strike of 0600 miners in the Kanawha field, District President Davis and National Delegate Carns left here today for Indianapolis. Both local officials variously denied a statement given out last night, that President Lewis had expressed his disapproval of the present strike.

PRESIDENT TAFT

WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Taft today attended the commencement exercises at Howard university in this city and made a brief address to the negro students. The exercises were to have been held in the open but on account of the inclement weather took place indoors.

Five Per Cent.
PER ANNUM
Interest Paid Last Six Months by
MIDDLESEX COOPERATIVE BANK
Shares on sale for the next week at office of the bank, 88 Central block. They are limited to 25 shares to each person.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—Jared C. Weed, cashier of the county treasurer's office since 1898, was arrested today at his home on a charge of grand larceny of funds of the county.

The arrest was made on charges preferred by County Treasurer Fix, following an investigation which was finished last evening. Mr. Fix says that on checking up it was found that the total of the alleged stealings since 1900, two years after Weed's appointment, was $36,550, ranging from a few hundred dollars to several thousand a year.

County Treasurer Fix charges that another employe, who is not at present in the city, is implicated. Mr. Fix asserts that cash and securities sufficient to secure the county have been turned over to him.

The money stolen, it is alleged, was all from back tax receipts.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN

Describes Experiences of Balloonists

"Aeronauts in the balloon Massachusetts, which ascended from Pittsfield Monday afternoon," said Charles J. Glidden last night, "witnessed unusual atmospheric conditions and changes. At an elevation of one mile, and 30 minutes after the start, three showers and thunder storms were noticed, one in the Housac valley, another in the Connecticut, and the third near Worcester.

"The balloon rose and fell at intervals varying from 1000 to 10,000 feet, and several times was caught in the varying currents, which caused the basket to turn and swing from side to side.

"Under the mile elevation the balloon traveled in advance of one of the storms at a speed of 40 miles an hour, while at an elevation of 10,000 calm and sunshine prevailed, with the storm rapidly passing under them.

"Lightning flashes were frequent, and heavy peals of thunder shook the basket. After the storms had passed under the balloon, a rift in the clouds enabled the aeronauts to drop down into a clearing free from clouds, and a landing was made later without difficulty. This established the fact that above the storm there existed bright sunshine and no wind."

WHITE HELMETS

WILL BE WORN TOMORROW BY THE "FINEST" IN LOWELL

Tomorrow morning, weather permitting, the local patrolmen will appear in nobby new white helmets. The new helmets are about the same style as in former years, and will certainly look charming upon some of the new patrolmen. The last consignment of these white ones, two dozen, arrived at the station this afternoon, and will be distributed this evening, prior to roll call.

UNITARIAN OBSERVANCE

BOSTON, May 26.—The observance of anniversary week, which is being held in this city by Unitarians from all parts of the country, was today devoted for the most part to the annual meeting of the American Unitarian association. The meeting extended both the forenoon and afternoon, and late in the afternoon the Massachusetts convention of Congregational ministers held its annual business meeting.

The regular morning prayer service, which has characterized the beginning of each day's meetings, was conducted today by Rev. Roger Forbes of Dorchester. The reports of the nominating and business committees and the election of officers were the most important business matters connected with the forenoon meeting.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN CLAIMS FORTUNE

Woman Wants Share of Estate

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 26.—Mrs. G. M. Ladd of 25 Pearl street says that she is one of the 103 claimants to an estate of $120,000,000 left by her ancestor, Baron Christopher Springer, who died in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1667. The property includes real estate in Wilmington, Del., valued at $80,000,000, leased by the baron's descendants to that city. The lease, she says, expired last January. The rest of the estate is situated near Stockholm, including cash in a Stockholm bank.

Mrs. Ladd traces her lineage from Baron Springer, her great-grandfather, Capt. Tillinghast Springer being a direct descendant.

COL. ROOSEVELT

GETS NO THANKS FROM HUMANE SOCIETIES

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 26.—Because Col. Roosevelt is at present engaged in killing wild animals in Africa, the Michigan convention of humane societies in session here rejected by an overwhelming majority a resolution to thank the former president for his aid in protecting Michigan birds. During the Roosevelt administration certain islands in Lakes Huron and Superior were set aside as "protected districts."

SEVEN DROWNED

THE GASOLENE BOAT DORIS CAPSIZED

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 26.—The gasolene boat Doris with ten passengers on board capsized in the middle of the Yazoo canal during a storm last night and seven persons are believed to have been drowned.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Stops Falling Hair
Destroys Dandruff
An Elegant Dressing
Makes Hair Grow
Does not Color the Hair
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

THE RACE ISSUE

New Facts About the Strike in Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—New facts bearing on the race issue came to light today. It was learned that most of the reported instances of throwing stones at trains were pure fabrications. The danger from such missiles was one of the reasons given why the engineers refused to take out their trains. Eye witnesses at the stopping places of the railroad during the first days of the strike say that instead of stone throwing crowds of men from rural districts gathered around the engines, many of them personal friends of the engineers, and pleaded with them not to force a race issue by continuing to run trains on which white firemen had been replaced by negroes. The engineers were given to understand that it might be very dangerous to continue such runs. It was learned authoritatively that the strikers are willing to take out engines drawing the mails if requested to do so. They have reserved the right, however, to say whether they will carry passengers at the same time.

Another heavy blow was dealt today in the tying-up of automobiles that have been in operation in the territory where service has ceased for nearly four days. Pouring rains stalled many of the autos and long wagon trains that have been transporting food and other necessities from town to town.

PROBATION OFFICER

Says Good Word for Law and Order in Lowell

"Well, there is considerable talk about Lowell being so bad," said Probation Officer Edward Slattery to a Sun reporter, but it seems to me that most of this talk is certainly not well founded. It strikes me that Lowell is about as good, if not better, than most of the New England cities. Just take for example the last few days and see how very few cases have been before the police court.

"Yes, Lowell is a pretty good city. Now, it is a pretty good city, with 100,000 inhabitants, that can show a record like this morning. A city of 100,000 people, and not a solitary one before the court for drunkenness, and only two minor cases, all told. Does this carry out the prattle of some, that things are in a terrible state here in the 'City of Spindles?' I think not. I think any reasonable man will agree with me that our city will compare favorably with any city of its size or make up in the country.

"Here we are a city of 100,000 people, composed of about 17 different nationalities, and not a drunk case before the court. Yes, go further than this. Go back over the past five months, and you will find that there have been but few Sunday arrests for drunkenness. Of course you will see a great many in the dock Monday morning, but they are most all, if not all, Saturday afternoon or Saturday night drunks. Lowell is a pretty good city."

SUGAR SCHEDULE

Discussion Resumed on Tariff Today

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Promptly resuming the thread of his discussion on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill Mr. McEnery of Louisiana in the senate today said:

"I do not base my plea for a duty on sugar for the great revenue it brings. I put it on a higher plane which is the necessity for the country to become independent of any foreign government for things it requires. If the sugar trust," Mr. McEnery said, "had violated the law, the guilty men should be put in the penitentiary. But why crucify the people to bring down vengeance on the sugar trust," he asked.

Mr. Bristow followed.

While Mr. McEnery, a democrat, had spoken for a high and protective rate on sugar, the Kansas senator, a republican, advocated a reduction. He introduced an amendment to strike out the provision for number 16 Dutch standard and reducing the duty on refined sugar from 1 and 99-100 to 1 and 875-100's of one cent a pound. He insisted that the senators who are endeavoring to obtain reductions in the tariff duties were the best friends of the protective policy. "They want," he declared, "to have the protective policy stand as a symbol for American industries and not as a symbol for graft and greed." Senator Bristow explained that according to his view the removal of the Dutch standard test would allow dark colored sugar to come into this country and at once to consumers if they should desire to have it without the refining or whitening process. The only purpose of this color test," he said, "is to force the people to pay to the American Refining Co. 90 cents a hundred pounds for refining that sugar."

MATCH PLAY ON

GLEN COVE, N. Y., May 26.—Match play began today in the tenth annual championship of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association at the Nassau country club links. Besides the championship eight there was a consolation division in the field containing one less. The championship pairings were: Miss Julia Mix, Englewood, versus Miss Elizabeth Harry, Englewood; Miss Georgiana Bishop, Bridgeport vs. Mrs. T. H. Helbenus, New York; Mrs. E. F. Sanford, West Orange, vs. Mrs. H. F. Whitney, Glen Cove, and Mrs. M. D. Paterson, New York, vs. Mrs. Aldridge, Brooklyn.

MADE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, May 26.—William E. Barrett of New York was today elected president of the Adams Express Co., vice Levi C. Wade, who resigned the presidency and was elected chairman of the board of managers and chairman of the board of trustees. Mr. Barrett had been a vice-president of the company. The changes were effected at a meeting of the board of managers.

THE RIO GRANDE

EL PASO, Texas, May 26.—The Rio Grande river is the highest in its history and villages and farms in the valley above and below El Paso are inundated.

FOUR DROWNED

And Others Rescued From Tricky Launch

GRAND RAPIDS, Miss., May 26.—Four persons were drowned and four others rescued from a capsized launch which was carried through the sluice gates of the dam of the Consolidated Waterpower Co., of this city last night, and dashed to the rocks below.

TOBACCO COUPONS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Beveridge today introduced an amendment to the tariff bill, the purpose of which is to prohibit tobacco manufacturers or dealers from using the coupon or premium system to stimulate sales.

MAKE BIG DEAL

The United States Finishing company, of which Alexander F. Hobbs, formerly of this city, is the Rhode Island manager, has just purchased the Queen Dyeing company of Providence.

The deal involved $2,000,000, and gives the Finishing company seven plants, four of them in Rhode Island. The concern becomes one of the most important in its line of work in the country.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

PARIS, May 26.—The council of the Sorbonne today conferred upon Andrew Carnegie a medal in recognition of his founding the Curie scholarships in 1906. The entire faculty of the college was present and the only outside guests were Madame Curie, widow of the scientist; Ambassador Waite, Baron D'Estournelles de Constant and M. Niet, President of the French senate.

WITNESS ARRESTED

SAN FRANCIS, May 26.—Harry Lorentzen, known as the "banjo eyed kid," one of the witnesses called by the prosecution in the case of Patrick Calhoun, today was placed under arrest as he entered the courtroom, charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was searched by a policeman and dispossessed of a revolver.

NEW STYLES IN EYE GLASSES
Elegant, but not expensive. Eyes examined. Best service. Open day and evening.
Caswell Optical Co. 11 Bridge st.

SAFE DEPOSIT
BOXES $20
BOXES $10
BOXES $5
Middlesex Trust Co.
Merrimack, Cor. Palmer

LATEST

SCHOONER ON FIRE

Laden With Lumber and Bound for Boston

JAMESTOWN, R. I., May 26.—With her afterpart ablaze the three master schooner Aetna bound from Georgetown, S. C. for Boston with a cargo of lumber was towed up to the docks here early today by the local steamer West Side, assisted by a naphtha launch owned by Max Sciade. The Jamestown fire department and the crew of the tug Solicitor which was summoned from Newport got the fire under control before it was communicated to the cargo, but the schooner was badly damaged and will have to make repairs before proceeding.

The Aetna anchored in the west passage of Narragansett Bay about midnight and early today fired distress signals, which were quickly answered by the West Side crew and the launch. It was learned that the fire had broken out in the cabin from some unknown cause before the men had turned in for the night. They fought the flames for a time but finally saw they could not control them unaided and decided to summon assistance. There were six men aboard and none of them was injured. The Aetna is a vessel of 297 tons net and is in command of Captain Chipman. She left Georgetown May 23.

LOSS IS $7000

FARMHOUSE AND BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

BOSTON, May 26.—The farmhouse and buildings of John E. Herrick, on Minona street, Lynnfield, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, at a loss of $7000. None of the family were about the premises at the time, but the cattle and live stock were saved by neighbors who discovered the fire. The premises are located in the country where there is no water supply.

About eight years ago the buildings on this farm were burned down, and a man was sentenced to seven years in prison for arson. As there is no apparent cause for the fire, the police are inclined to believe that it was incendiary.

WANT CITIZENSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A committee of Porto Ricans has come to Washington representing the republican party of Porto Rico to urge that the United States government grant citizenship to the islanders. It is their intention to see President Taft and enlist his sympathies, if possible, as well as those of various senators and representatives and to get congress to take up the Porto Rican citizenship plank contained in the last republican national platform.

FOUGHT A DRAW

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Mike Sullivan of Boston and Kyle Whitney fought twenty rounds to a draw last night. Sully outboxed Whitney, but was knocked down in the nineteenth.

The BABY'S MEDICINE
ANI-SEN
NON ALCOHOLIC
Cures Constipation, Colic, Sleeplessness etc.
25¢
C. I. Hood Co. Lowell, Mass.

LOANS

Made on Salary or Furniture

$10 and Upwards $10

At Short Notice for

DECORATION DAY

Just Call or Drop Us a Line and Receive All Information Free.
All business confidential.

OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

AMERICAN LOAN CO.

Room 10, Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

Telephone 2434. 45 Merrimack Street.

TARPON

FINEST PRODUCTS OF THE SEA

LOWELL'S LEADING MARKET
124 CENTRAL STREET
Telephone 213

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK:

Fancy Shore Haddock and Cod	7c lb.
Halibut	15c lb.
Chicken Halibut	20c lb.
Butterfish	15c lb.
Scup	10c
Sea Bass	10c
Salmon	20c lb.
Flounders	8c lb.
Sturgeon	20c
Finan Haddie	8c
Tongues & Cheeks	15c lb.
Bluefish	20c
Fancy Ling, Boneless Cod	15c lb.
Boiled Lobster	18c lb.
Live Lobster	18c lb.
Chicken Lobster	15c each, 2 for 25c
Shad	45c each
Roe Shad	75c each
Shad Roe	35c pair
Mackerel	25c each
Large Mackerel	35c each
Soft Shell Crabs	75c doz.
Oysters	40c qt.
Clams	25c qt.
Alewives	3 for 10c
Smoked Alewives	3 for 10c

MARY WHELAN, CHESTER CHASE, EARLE EDMUND, AGED 6, SOPHIE THUMM,

PUPILS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL WHO WILL UNVEIL THE LINCOLN MONUMENT AT THE EXERCISES ON LINCOLN SQUARE NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 P. M. (See page 8.)

SCHOOL "EXAMS"

Will Begin on 14th of June

The school committee met in regular session last night, and as usual the meeting was very brief. Mr. Goward, for a special committee, appointed to investigate the condition of the Eliot school, with reference to the installing of shower baths in the basement by the park commission, for the use of the South common athletes, reported that the baths could be put in without any inconvenience to the school children.

Leave of absence was voted to Miss Johanna B. Hoar of the Butler school for one year; and to Miss Murphy of the Cabot street school for the remaining weeks of the school year.

The usual appropriation was made for the graduating expenses of the training school.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb made the following report and announcements:

"Memorial day will be recognized in all the schools on Friday next with exercises appropriate to the occasion, but differing in the different schools according to circumstances. In the high school these exercises will be at 8.30 a. m. In the afternoon of the same day the girls' physical culture drill and the field day of the high school regiment will be held at Spalding park at 2 o'clock. Members of the school committee will have seats reserved for them.

"Monday, May 31, being the day following Memorial day, will be a holiday. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, not 2.30 as previously announced, the Lincoln monument will be unveiled at Lincoln square.

"All schools will close on Friday, June 18, and the graduating exercises of the high and grammar schools will be on some later date to be decided by the masters of the schools. The graduating exercises of the high school will be on Monday evening, June 21, in the Opera House.

"Examinations in the grammar schools will be in the last week, beginning on Monday, June 14. Public examinations will begin at the same time in the Old Moody school house on East Merrimack street, beginning at 8.30 o'clock a. m.

"The work of school physicians continues to justify itself by its results. As stated two months ago, there were found in the first month no less than 559 children in school who were in need of medical attention. It was to be supposed that numbers in succeeding months would be less, and this is true to some extent, but they are still surprisingly large, exceeding the 400 mark in both April and May. So far the physicians have been received with much favor everywhere, with no friction or misunderstandings of consequences anywhere, a result very greatly to the credit of their tact and good judgment.

"The school visitor, Miss French, whose services were offered by the Florence Crittenton society in April and accepted by the school committee at its last meeting, has been at work since April 21, five weeks. In that time she has made 105 calls on parents, and has persuaded a large number to take the action required by the needs of their children. She has taken 21 children to hospitals for examination or treatment, an average of almost one a day, and has taken 22 to oculists. Two tuberculosis children have been taken to the tuberculosis camp, and a third is at the hospital for two weeks while it is being made certain whether tuberculosis is to be added to the severe bronchial trouble with which she is suffering. This child will also remain at the camp for the summer if it proves desirable. At schools she has treated more than 100 children for pediculosis, effecting a cure in each case, so far as known, though a cure which sometimes needs to be repeated a week or two later because of the reinfection at the home. Miss French has been received with kindness everywhere, and has aroused no antagonism or opposition anywhere, as far as I have heard, and the work done by her is so large and of so great value that the school committee is certainly to be congratulated on having her services."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last night was a very busy night among the local lodges, and many important and interesting meetings were held, and business of importance was transacted.

Garfield Colony

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular weekly meeting last evening with a good attendance. A string cutting contest was held under the good of the order.

Mt. Zion Lodge

The regular meeting of Mt. Zion lodge, 78, I. O. G. T., was held last night in Good Templars hall, Gorham street. There were remarks from H. M. Hoyt of Primrose lodge, Robert Johnson of Brook lodge, Mrs. George F. Tilton, J. A. S., Mrs. F. Buchanan, P. C. T., of Mt. Zion lodge, and George F. Tilton, L. D.

Gen. Fiske Lodge, I. O. G. T.

The regular meeting of General Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., was held in Veritas hall, Branch street, Monday evening. The meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock by the chief templar, and one candidate was initiated.

Court Merrimack, F. of A.

Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., held its regular meeting last evening in Grafton hall, Chief Ranger James J. Spillane presiding, and considerable business was transacted. Patrick J. Mahoney reported for the delegates who attended the grand court convention in Worcester, stating that Court Merrimack was honored by the election of Grand Secretary William H. Stafford, and the conferring of the honor of the title Past Chief Ranger on James J. Gallagher. Patrick J. Mahoney was elected a delegate to the supreme court convention which takes place in Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 17. The anniversary committee reported that a meeting had been held Sunday, and that it had appointed various subcommittees to make the necessary arrangements, stating that a banquet will be held this year.

Samuel H. Hines Lodge

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, was held last night, C. C. W. H. Harvey presiding. The baseball team is out on the field practicing and is in good shape. On Friday night the rank of knight will be worked on. Mayor Brown and several others, and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Louisa Trumbull Cogswell of Worcester and Edwin Melville Roberts of Lowell. Mr. Roberts was graduated from Worcester Polytechnic institute, and is a mechanical engineer. Just at present he is manual training teacher in the Lowell high school.

We Have Made Great Preparations

For Thursday

No other store offers such bargains.

No. 1—Jumper Silk Dresses $4.95

In Black, Navy and Copenhagen, worth $10, fresh from maker. Sale Thursday $4.95

75 Suits at $9.90 and $12.75

In two lots some sold as high as $25. Not all sizes in each style.

$5 Pure Linen Dust Coats - $3.95

$7.50 Repp Suits $4.95

Ask to see style 1292 BATISTE DRESS, all colors, worth $7.50. Thursday $4.95

OUR WAIST SALE continues through the week. $1.50 Waists 95c

1000 Wash Skirts on Sale Today

95c, $1.25, $1.49 to $15

Our Skirt values are the talk of Lowell. Get yours today.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET.

FUNERALS

CALLAHAN—The funeral of the late Miss Annorah Callahan took place this morning from her home in North Chelmsford, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Schofield. The choir, under the direction of Miss Josephine McCabe, sang the Gregorian mass and during the services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. Miss McCabe presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large spray from Miss Rose McCabe and Miss Mamie O'Connell; wreath on base inscribed "Annie" from her godmother, Mrs. Welch; spray from Mr. H. S. Elliott; pillow inscribed "Our Darling," father, sisters and brothers; spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson; cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. John Marinel, Sr., and family; pillow inscribed "Schoolmate," Thomas, William and Viola Welch, Harry, Lulu and Lillian Marinel, Freddie and Ethel Reno and Marion Jones; wreath, Fred Roberts, Harry Eno; cross, Edith, James Eleanor and Harold Kiberd; anchor inscribed "He Will Hold Me Fast," Mr. and Mrs. James Kiberd, Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Durant and family, Mrs. Melvin Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. M. Lewis and family, Mr. Bryan, Mr. George Warley, Miss A. Butterfield, Mr. Ainsworth, Miss Mary Bell Howard, Mr. James Wotton, Mr. and Mrs. George Marinel, Mr. and Mrs. John Warley and family, Mrs. Fred Reno, Mr. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Holgate, Mr. Charles Davies and Mr. C. H. Whittemore; spray, Mrs. Mark Ingham; spray, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hiller; spray, Kitty Knight and Alice Herson; spray, Mrs. Lavalle and family; spray, the Misses Jennie and Lilla Moore; spray of white roses and pinks inscribed "With Hed God," Ladies' auxiliary, Margaret Shea, Belle Valentine, Mary Cox, Nellie Ward, Rose McTague, Ward O'Neil, Mrs. Ella McTague and Loretta Ward; spray, Mr. Percy Ineson. The bearers were James Haley, Peter Lavell, Percy Ineson, Harry Marinel, W. Welch and Edward Gaudette. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor, of 64 Nichols street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Edith, to Franklin Bennett Payne, son of Col. J. A. Payne of Pittsburg, Pa.

SPECIAL TEN DAYS' OFFER

To the Readers of The Lowell Sun

This is the first opportunity ever offered you to purchase Morris Furniture at the wholesale factory price and on small weekly payments.

We offer for 10 DAYS only this handsome guaranteed

Boston Leather Couch

At Wholesale Factory Price of 18.75

NO CASH PAYMENT DOWN

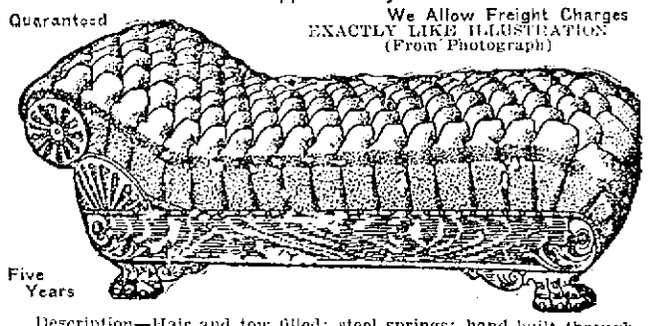
50c Weekly Until Paid 50c

Sent on Approval Anywhere

We Allow Freight Charges

Guaranteed Five Years

EXACTLY LIKE ILLUSTRATION (From Photograph)



Description—Hair and tow filled; steel springs; hand-built throughout; open sanitary construction; plain or diamond tufting; your choice of golden oak, mahogany, mission or weathered oak frames; 6 feet 3 inches long, 30 inches wide.

SEND ORDERS BY MAIL

If you are not thoroughly pleased, merely return at our expense—otherwise send us 50c weekly (or $1 every two weeks), until paid.

MORRIS FURNITURE MFG. CO., 147 West 23d St., New York.

Enclose this Adv. with your order. Lowell Sun 5-26-09

Great May End Sale

THREE DAYS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Every Trimmed and Untrimmed Hat In Our Stock at Positively Bargain Prices

Head & Shaw

THE MILLINERS

169 Merrimack St.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

FOR

Memorial Day

Great Special Bargain Sale

Three Days of Extraordinary Values

257 Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits, $5.98, $7.98, $10.98 and $12.98; about half original price.

This is our final Clean-up Sale.

We can fit any size from 12 years old up to size 48 stout.

Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Linen Suits, all the new shades, lavender, white, linen, pink and light blue, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98 and $7.98. Every suit from one to three dollars less than you can buy the same goods elsewhere.

MISSES' WHITE LINEN SKIRTS FOR FIELD DAY—

98c, worth $1.50; $1.49, worth $2.00. Alterations free.

Ladies' Pretty Silk Jumper Suits, $5.98; down from $9.00.

Ladies' Pretty Silk Dresses, lace yoke and sleeves, $7.98; from $12.50.

Ladies' White Lawn and Lingerie Dresses, $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98. Greatest values ever shown.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—ALL COLORS

We have just closed out about 285 Choice Skirts in all sizes, made from Fine Voile, Panama, Serge, etc., at about Half Price.

Fine Voile Skirts, very prettily trimmed, $4.98; were $7.50.

Panama and Serge Skirts, made to sell for $5.00; for this sale $2.98.

Special Trimmed Skirts, made from fine Panama, all sizes and shades, $1.98; value $3.50.

Pretty Jumper Dresses, fine Linen, Gingham, Lawn, etc., $1.98; all shades.

Wrappers, made from good Percales, 59c; value $1.00.

Prettiest line of Fine Lawn Kimonas in the city, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. Short or long, all sizes.

Ladies' Pretty Panama Coats, $3.98; value $6.50.

Ladies' Fine Satin Lined Panama Coats, $4.98; from $7.50.

Long Silk Coats, $6.98 up; all sizes.

A few Children's Soiled White Dresses, almost given away.

Children's New White Dresses, in all sizes, prettily trimmed, 98c up; best line in the city.

White Muslin Skirts, deep hamburg or lace trimming, 59c; worth $1.00.

The finest $1.25 and $1.50 White Muslin Skirts, made for this sale, 98c.

Ladies' Pretty Lace Trimmed Fine Muslin Robes, 50c; value $1.00.

Fine Hamburg Trimmed Robes, 49c-75c.

A good Cotton Drawer for 15c a Pair.

100 dozen Heavy Cotton Drawers, pretty lace embroidery and tucked, 19c; never sold less than 25c.

150 Children's Little Straw Bonnets, at half price, 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c and 98c. See them.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—

Best Values in Lowell.

25 styles Fine Lingerie and Lawn Waists, fine embroideries of lace and hamburg, 98c; sold everywhere for $1.25; in long or short sleeves.

Extra sizes in open front and long sleeves for stout ladies, 98c; sizes up to 52.

Corsets, 15c; worth 25c.

Corsets, 25c; worth 50c.

Corsets, 50c; worth 75c.

Ladies' Combination Jersey Suits, lace trimmed, all sizes, 39c; from 75c.

Ladies' Fine Gauze Hose, 12½c; from 19c.

100 doz. 12½c Hose, 7c a Pair

Ladies' Jersey Vests, 7c; from 12½c.

Kid Gloves, 69c; from $1.00.

Kid Gloves, $1.00; from $1.25.

Long Lisle Gloves, 25c; from 50c.

Long Lisle Gloves, 50c; from 75c.

Short Lisle Gloves, 15c; from 25c.

Fine White Linen Embroidered Belts, 10c, 25c and 50c; all sizes, pretty buckles.

100 Finest Rubberized Silk Raincoats at about half price.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

6 O'CLOCK

STRANGE TRAGEDY

Man Committed Suicide and Woman Attempted to do so

NEW YORK, May 26.—At the same moment that a young man hurled himself from the Riverside viaduct over the intersection of 129th and Manhattan street before daylight today a young woman attempted to leap from the recreation pier, a block away from the viaduct into the North river. The man whose identity has not been established, was instantly killed by the plunge of more than 100 feet to the street pavement. The young woman, who was caught before she could leap, and who described herself as Grace Anthony, 22 years of age of Brooklyn insisted that she did not know the suicide and that his act had no connection with hers.

In a pocket of the suicide was found a note addressed to "Dearest Lilly," declaring his love for her, that he could not live without her and expressing his intention of killing himself. "In the great hereafter social position will not keep us apart," he wrote, "we will then all be equal."

The note was signed "John."

Grace Anthony said she had sought death because she was alone in the world and without money. The fact that she was well dressed leads the police to believe there is some mystery attached to her identity.

GRAND SUCCESS

Delightful Party by Holy Name Society

The St. Peter's Holy Name society made its initial bow in the social world last evening, when it conducted a most enjoyable whist party and dance in Lincoln hall that was a pronounced success, socially and from a pecuniary standpoint. Indeed, it was one of the most delightful parties conducted in this hall. The hall was crowded during the evening, those not desiring to either play whist or dance being seated in the gallery. At 8 o'clock the whist opened on the second floor with a large number of ables. The whist was directed by President William F. Daly of the society, and the scorers were Masters John McGlinchey and Francis Riley, Miss Jennie McGrath, Miss Mary McQuade, Miss Mary McKennedy, Miss Anna McKennedy, Miss Gertrude McQuade and Miss Mabel Green. At the same hour in the upper hall dancing was begun to music of the Colonial orchestra. The hall was not elaborately decorated, but the stage was hedged by an array of tropical plants. At 11 o'clock intermission was taken, during which time light refreshments were served. President Daly then announced the winners at whist as follows:

Gentlemen's—First, John Regan, silk umbrella, donated by M. H. McDonough; second, Augustus Panton, cigarholder, donated by Henry F. Carr; third, Frank Twohey, gent's silk scarf. Ladies'—First, Mrs. John W. McKennedy, hand painted vase; second, Miss Veronica McMahon, berry set; third, Miss Anna Green, fancy handkerchief.

After the announcement of the prizes dancing was resumed and continued until midnight, the large crowd remaining until the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" had died away.

The officers of the party, to whom much credit is due, were as follows: General manager, Arthur A. McQuade; assistant, Pres. Wm. F. Daly; floor marshal, Joseph T. McGirr; aids, John L. McDonough, Thomas H. Donoghue, John A. Quinn, Walter E. Flaherty, Bernard Ward, Daniel F. Reilly, James McGuigan, John F. Madden, John J. Coyne, Richard Lyons, Michael Ryan, George F. Kirby, Edward McDonough, Frank J. Campbell, Daniel F. Carroll, Hugh J. Molloy, James Gill, Joseph M. Donoghue, George Harrington, Leo D. Calnan, Joseph P. Donohoe, Thomas F. Markham, Hon. James B. Casey, John J. Conlon, Arthur McMahon and James E. Donnelly. The matrons were Mrs. Mary McQuade, Miss Susan Flynn, Miss Anna Enright, Mrs. Michael H. McDonough, Mrs. Fred Sharrow, Mrs. M. McGlinchey, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connell, Mrs. Charles F. Kirby, Mrs. Wm. F. Daly and Mrs. Daniel Reilly.

An event not down on the program yet none the less interesting was a series of forty-five games between the older members of the society. The games were watched by big crowds, especially during the intermission.

Much of the success of the party is due to the indefatigable work of Mrs. Mary McQuade and Mr. Michael H. McDonough, who labored early and late for a successful function. Mrs. McQuade was especially energetic in behalf of the party and she put a great amount of individual effort into the preliminary plans, which helped materially to make the affair the tremendous success it proved to be.

Holy Name Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Holy Hame society is called for tomorrow evening in the Fair hall. If the hall proves inadequate the meeting will be held in the old church. Rev. Fr. Burns and President Daly request the attendance of every member of the society, as important matters are to be considered.

ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 26.—The damage sustained by the schooner Minnie Sluason as the result of her collision with the schooner Addie Mason in Pollock Rip yesterday is found to be slight. The schooner was in this port today having repairs made to her headgear and expected to sail today for her destination, Bangor, Me.

THINK IT OVER

Will you try some new bug destroyer that is here today and gone tomorrow, or will you use a guaranteed time-tried Lowell made preparation (on the market for nearly 15 years), that has proven so successful that others imitate it in style of package and name? Howard's Dead Easy is made in our laboratory, and is "dead sure." A quarter a bottle at drug stores. Made by Howard the Druggist, 197 Central street.

SMART YOUNG WOMAN wanted at once for light general housework, references required. Please apply at once. Address B., Sun Office.

IN POLICE COURT

Light Docket Before Judge Hadley

A very light docket awaited Judge Hadley this morning in police court. For the first time in many days there was not a single case of drunkenness before the court, and the only two cases to occupy the court's attention for three-quarters of an hour, was one of domestic infelicity, the husband, James Gill, being charged with assault and battery upon his wife, Mary Gill. He was also charged with threatening his wife with serious harm.

The case occupied about half an hour of the court's time, and Judge Hadley finally determined to place the defendant in charge of some responsible party. He was found guilty and ordered to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months.

The complainant testified that her husband some weeks ago, threatened to kill her. The defendant said his wife had all sorts of dreams. Several times she told him that the departed ones were ringing the bell. She also had all kinds of vagaries.

The court thought Mr. Gill might do better, and imposed the light sentence, Lawyer D. J. Donahue appeared for the government and E. D. McVey for the defense.

John Smith, alias Philip Berlanger, managed to get quite a load of beer aboard last night, and about 11 o'clock he thought he would like to play pool, so he and two companions betook themselves to Albert Bradley's pool parlors, at 400 Merimack street. Mr. Bradley thought it was time to close up, and would not permit Berlanger to play, whereupon Berlanger becoming angry, threw a "T. D." pipe he was smoking at Bradley, hitting the latter square in the eye, and inflicting a severe and very painful wound, necessitating medical attention. In court this morning the defendant said he did not intend to hit Bradley, but only wanted to make him afraid. The court thought it was a very serious matter, and fined Berlanger $15.

Samuel Creamer, charged with the larceny of four calves from Roswell S. Fox, had his case continued until May 29th.

There was just one arrest for drunkenness all day yesterday, and he was released by the probation officer this morning.

FUNERALS

VAROUTSOS—The funeral of Elenda Varoutsos, infant daughter of Lewis and Kreve Varoutsos, who died yesterday morning took place at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 160 Cross street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

CORNOCK—The funeral of the late James Cornock was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Mignault, 841 Merrimack street. The services were simple but very impressive and were conducted by Rev. N. T. Whitaker of the Central Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Paradis. Mr. Whitaker spoke very feelingly of the character and sterling qualities of the deceased and read Tennyson's poem "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Face to Face," the latter a favorite selection of the deceased. Although it had been requested that flowers should not be sent, there were many beautiful floral tributes, among them being a beautiful wreath from the Central M. E. church, of which Mr. Cornock was a member. Henry J. Weight, a life long friend of Mr. Cornock's had charge of the funeral. The bearers were Henry J. Weight, George, William and James Cornock. Undertaker Bilodeau had charge.

BARRETT—The funeral of Andrew Barrett took place yesterday afternoon upon the arrival of the 1.37 train here from Boston. The bearers were Andrew, Edward and William Barrett, Christopher McSorley, Walter Burke and David McCarthy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of P. H. Savage.

FALL—The funeral of May Adeline Fall took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Milly and Pierce Fall, 144 Lexington avenue, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. F. G. Alger conducted the brief and impressive service and there was singing by Miss Cora Stevens and Miss Marion Warren. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Everett Whitcomb, William Rolfe, Andrew Caddell and Henry Hardman.

Burial was in the Woodbine cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

Among the many floral offerings were: Pillow, "Our May," the family; crescent, Varnum avenue children; spray, Bartlett school classmates; standing wreath, drivers of Lowell Rendering Co.; calla lilies, Coburn mission, C. E.; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abele; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge; spray, Coburn mission helpers; spray of pinks, Dorothy and Merrell Morris and Ruth Choate; spray of white pinks, Mrs. A. Morris and family; bouquet, Miss Lillian A. Wagner; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Hunnewell; sprays of pinks, Miss Nellie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and family, Miss Cora Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Boudray, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. George Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Caddell, Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Breck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harding; bouquet, Miss Mary Rule; spray of roses, Miss Eva Hopkins; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall and family; spray, Mrs. Rolfe and Lissa; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley; sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Nason, J. V. B. Coburn and family, Miss Katherine Magee, Mrs. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady.

CASHMAN — The funeral of Mrs. Nora Cashman took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 107 Adams street, and was largely attended. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow and cross inscribed "Sister"; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dugan, Julia and Mr. Cashman. The bearers were John Caulkins, Thos. Brown, Thomas Wall, Thomas Dalton, James Martin and Martin Loughlin. At the grave Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PRATT—The funeral of Miss Nellie Blanche Pratt took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1652 Middlesex street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. There were many floral offerings, and the choir from the First Universalist church sang. The bearers were O. W. Pratt, E. E. Pratt, W. D. Pratt and Albert Dean. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

PATENAUDE—The funeral of Mrs. Absolon Patenaude took place yesterday from her home, 453 Moody street, with many relatives and friends attending. A solemn funeral service was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Frs Brullard, Ebrard and Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The choir sang Perreault's mass under the direction of Dr. Caisse, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ. At the offertory the choir sang "Pie Jesu," and at the elevation Henry Alexander sang "O Meritum Passionis." The bearers were E. C. Gauvin, Joseph, George and John Leclerc, William Larochelle and Louis Latour. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

KELLOGG—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte A. Kellogg took place yesterday forenoon from her late residence, 716 Bridge street. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph W. Stephan, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John T. Sawyer. The body was taken to Fitchburg for burial in the family lot. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey had charge.

SHANAHAN—The funeral of Cornelius F. Chanahan took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' undertaking establishment, and was largely attended. Among the floral offerings were a large wreath on base inscribed "At Rest," from associates, corner Willie and Broadway.

The bearers were Martin Sullivan, Thomas Greenhalge, Thomas Woods, William Kane, Medor Carpenter and F. J. Murphy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Thomas A. Saunders was in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ANDREWS—The funeral of the late George F. Andrews will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of deceased, 54 Second avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Higgins Bros., undertakers.

GARDE—The funeral of William Garde will take place tomorrow morning from his late home, 64 Marion street at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at at 9.45. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

SHEA—The funeral of Margaret Shea will take place tomorrow morning from 123 Shaw street at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

BISHOP GARRIGAN

Rt. Rev. Philip Garrigan, D. D., bishop of Sioux City, Ia., arrived in Boston today and will be the guest of Rev. Fr. Ronan of St. Peter's church for a few days. Bishop Garrigan is en route to Washington, D. C., where he is to preside over the graduation exercises of Trinity college.

CUT PRICE $2.49 and $2.79

McKelvie & Fellows

82 BRIDGE ST., SIRK BLOCK

DID YOU EVER HAVE THIS EXPERIENCE ?

AFTER BRAGGING ABOUT THE SPEED AND POWER OF YOUR NEW AUTO TO YOUR BEST GIRL—

AND THEN FINALLY GETTING UP AGAINST SOMETHING LIKE THIS—

DID IT EVER HAPPEN TO YOU ?

CENSUS DIRECTOR RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Director of the Census North has tendered his resignation to President Taft, and it was accepted today. E. Dana Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, has been named to succeed him. North's resignation is a result of his recent conference with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

DIVORCE COURT

Many Ill-matched Ones Before Judge Bell

A large number of uncontested divorce cases were heard by Judge Bell in the divorce court, this morning, most of which were those of out-of-town parties. Up to noon but two Lowell cases were heard, that of May L. Porter vs. Alfred Kink Porter, for desertion. A decree was entered. Joseph D. Loughran for the libellant.

In the case of Amelia McDonald Mere vs. John McDonald Mere, for alleged desertion, the decree was held up for more evidence, the libellant's evidence not being corroborated in a satisfactory manner. Lawyer Loughran for the libellant.

100 LIVES LOST

Violent Storm Raged off Spanish Coast

BILBAO, Spain, May 26.—In a violent tempest which has been raging on the Bilbao coast, more than sixty vessels of the fishing fleet have foundered. It is estimated that not fewer than one hundred fishermen have been drowned.

AN UPRISING THREATENED

MADRID, May 26.—An uprising of the peasants similar to that which occurred a few years ago in Andalusia is now threatened in Gallicia where the country people are reported to be burning the crops and the forests.

Grape Fruit and Orange Marmalade

The Finest You Ever Ate

F. D. MUNN & SON

The Merrimack Square Grocers

TWO HAND ASSEMBLERS wanted on boys' shoes. Federal Shoe Co., Dix street.

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK lost containing railroad ticket and bills, near depot. Reward at 618 Mammoth road.

"WASH TUB" WILL DISALLOWED

BOSTON, May 26.—The wash tub will of the late Patrick Monahan of Charlestown, disposing of an estate of $300,000, was disallowed by Judge Robert Grant in the Suffolk county probate court today. The will was found after the death of Mr. Monahan tacked to the bottom of a wash tub in his late residence in Charlestown. By the terms of the will the bulk of the estate was left to a brother, three sisters and a sister-in-law.

Judge Grant disallowed the will on the ground that no evidence had been presented to show that the will had been properly signed. None of the witnesses to the instrument had been produced in court.

The estate will be divided among the heirs at law, many of whom live in Ireland.

Lowell, Wednesday, May 26, 1909

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

The third of our Great 6¼c Sales is going to be a record breaker--opening as it did with a rush of eager customers to our Underprice Basement this morning.

The most unusual values offered today are augmented by the following bargain items which will be ready for Thursday's selling.

More Bargains at 6¼c

40-Inch White Lawn, very nice and fine quality, 12½c value. Sale price 6¼c

29-Inch Fine White Lawn in large remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6¼c

Table Oil Cloth, fancy colors, 15c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Otis Gingham, heavy quality for apron and mill skirts, 11c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Bleached and Unbleached Seersucker, best quality, worth 12½c and 15c yard. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Best Quality of Stair Oil Cloth, 10c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Colored Sateen Lining, good fine quality, 15c value. Sale price 6¼c

Colored Skirt Linen for drop skirts, etc., 15c value. Sale price 6¼c

Black Moreen, good heavy quality, for unkerskirts, 20c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Hair Cloth, 25c to 35c yard. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Homespun Towelling, regular value 10c yard. Sale price 6¼c yard

Printed Flannelette, handsome patterns, 10c value. Sale price 6¼c yard

Heavy Canton Flannel, 10c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

White Striped Nainsook, narrow and medium stripe, 10c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Printed Madras for curtains, nice oriental designs, 12½c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Art Denim, odd colors, yard wide, 20c value. Sale price 6¼c yard

White Pique Remnant, good quality, 12½c and 15c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

One Case of Lowell B. Bleached Cotton, standard quality, 10c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Pillow Cases, small lot to close at ..... 6¼c each

4000 Yards of Fine Embroideries, nice fine quality, worth 10c to 12½c yard. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Covert Cloth Suiting, plain and stripes, 12½c value. Sale price 6¼c yard

Pekin Strip Suiting, plain and figured, 12½c value, at ..... 6¼c yard

Fancy Bourette Suiting in plain colors, 12½c value. Sale price 6¼c yard

Serpentine Crepe Remnants in plain colors, 17c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

Six Spools of Thread, white only, for 6¼c

Two Spools of Good Basting Thread, 500 yards on each spool. 2 for 6¼c

Home Linen Thread ..... 6 Spools for 6¼c

Misses' Hose Supporters, made of fancy elastic, 12½c value. Sale price 6¼

Five Spools of Best Twist for 6¼

Four Dozens of Good Small Pearl Buttons for 6¼c

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, good fine quality, 5c value. 2 for 6¼c

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed and embroidered, 12½c value. Sale price ..... 6¼c yard

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

We're Having a Special Sale of

LADIES' BAGS

All new styles from one of the best known manufacturers.

$1.50 and $1.75 grades for ..... $1 each

$1.00 and $1.25 grades for ..... 75c each

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

NIGHT EDITION

HIRAM F. MILLS

Lowell Man for State Board of Health

BOSTON, May 26.—The nomination of Charles Belden of Cambridge as state librarian in place of the late Caleb B. Tillinghast, was sent to the executive council by Gov. Draper today. Hiram F. Mills of Lowell was nominated as a member of the state board of health.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

BELOIT, Wis., May 26.—The entire Rock River valley experienced an earthquake shock this morning at 8.40.

Reports of a like happening came to Beloit from Rockford, Ill. At the college buildings rocked violently and houses throughout the city were shaken. Dishes rattled and people on the street at the time of the shock experienced difficulty in remaining on their feet.

FOXWELL HEARING POSTPONED

BOSTON, May 26.—In order that the authorities may have an opportunity to investigate into his affairs the case of Charles Foxwell, who is charged with the larceny of $2000 from the Growler Copper Co. and other Boston financial houses, was today postponed in the police court for a hearing June 28. Foxwell was taken back to jail.

BIG CONVENTION

Of Catholic Order of Foresters Opened

HOLYOKE, May 26.—The largest convention ever held by the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters was that opened today in this city. There were 575 delegates present and a number of leaders of other organizations with which the Foresters have to do were also present. The convention covers two days, but it was expected that all the business would be disposed of today, so that tomorrow could be devoted to sightseeing trips and social events.

Following the celebration of high mass, the convention was opened this morning with High Chief Ranger Bonning of Malden presiding. Welcoming speeches were made by Mayor Avery and the officials of the local courts and addresses were delivered by members of the high standing committee.

With the possible exception of the election of officers, the most interesting feature of the convention was the reports of the officers, including the high secretary-treasurer, high medical examiner, the trustees and others. All the reports gave convincing evidence that the order is in a prosperous and thriving condition, both as regards membership and finances. During the year 2555 applications for membership were received, of which 2098 were admitted. The number of courts in the state is 255 and the emergency fund now amounts to $261,234.

GRAND JURY

TO INVESTIGATE LYNCHING OF A NEGRO

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 26.—With the avowed intention of giving evidence and names as a witness of the lynching Judge Grace of the Jefferson county circuit court today called a special grand jury to investigate the lynching of Lovell Davis, a negro who choked Miss Amy Holmes and was lynched by 200 citizens yesterday. Judge Grace asked that he be called before the grand jury to give the names of a number of prominent citizens who are alleged to have taken part in the lynching.

PERSONAL BOND

MUST BE FILED IN PEACE CASES

An interesting point of law was brought out in police court this morning, during the trial of a cause of action, or rather at the close of the trial. The court decided, after hearing the evidence, that the defendant should be put under restraint and ordered him to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months. The defendant had money in the bank and through his counsel he offered to deposit $100 with the clerk of the court, or to leave his bankbook, but neither would do.

Clerk Savage said: "This is not in accordance with the law. I cannot receive either the money or the bankbook in this kind of a case. If it was a case where the defendant was held for the superior court, or appealed to that court, I could receive the money, but in this case the statutes specifically provide against such a thing."

WORMS

are the "unknown" ailment from which so many pale, hollow-eyed, peevish children suffer.

KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

Candy Lozenges, will make them bright, happy, healthy—with normal appetite. Trial proves. All druggists.

KICKAPOO MEDICINE CO., Clintonville, Ct.

DIFFICULT TASK

To Prevent Spread of Strike

ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—The problem of how to save the railroads of the south from the danger of a spread of the Georgia railroad firemen's strike with its disquieting negro problem was one of the most troublesome issues presented at the conferences here today between United States Commissioner of Labor Neil, Gov. Smith, General Manager Scott of the railroad and Vice President Ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

In view of the race question involved the widely separated residence of the three parties to the negotiations was noteworthy. Mr. Ball is from Toronto, Canada, while Washington is represented by Mr. Neil and Georgia by Mr. Scott and Gov. Smith.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	106
Am. Cotton Oil	65 [illegible]
Am Car Foundry	55 [illegible]
Amalgamated	84 1/4
Am. Sugar	133-4
Am. Smelt & Ref. Co.	92 [illegible]
Anaconda	50 [illegible]
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Can. Pac.	179 [illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	77 [illegible]
Colorado Fuel	40 1/2
Consolidated Gas	143
Distillers' Securities	40 [illegible]
Erie Common	33 [illegible]
Erie 1st	50 [illegible]
Gt. Northern pfd	146 [illegible]
Gt. Western	[illegible]
Illinois Central	146
Int. Steam Pump	40 [illegible]
Interboro Railway	[illegible]
Interboro Railway pfd	44
Missouri Pac	73 [illegible]
Missouri, Kansas & T.	41 [illegible]
No. Pac.	[illegible]
National Lead	86 [illegible]
New York Central	125 [illegible]
Penn	144
Pac. Mail	30
Pressed Steel Car	42
People's Gas	113 [illegible]
Rock Island	31 [illegible]
Rock Island pfd	[illegible]
Reading	154 [illegible]
So. Pac.	121 [illegible]
So. Railway	29 [illegible]
Tenn. Copper	41
U. S. Steel	66 [illegible]
U. S. Steel pfd	11[illegible]
U. S. Rubber	39 [illegible]
Union Pac.	18[illegible]
Wabash	2[illegible]
Wabash pfd	[illegible]

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	[illegible]
Am. Pneumatic pfd	[illegible]
Am. T. & T.	137 [illegible]
Boston Con	[illegible]
Butte Coalition	28 [illegible]
Greene Can.	[illegible]
La Salle	11
Isle Royale	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Mass. Electric pfd	[illegible]
Mass Gas	[illegible]
Mass Gas pfd	[illegible]
North Butte	[illegible]
Osceola	[illegible]
Old Dominion	[illegible]
Parrott	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Shannon	[illegible]
Trinity	[illegible]
United Fruit	[illegible]
U. S. Smelter	[illegible]
U. S. Smelter pfd	[illegible]
Utah Con	[illegible]
Wolden pfd	[illegible]

*Ex-dividend.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

To be Held at First Congregational Church

Memorial services in honor of departed comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at the First Congregational church, in Merrimack street, next Sunday afternoon, May 30, at 3 o'clock.

The services will be participated in by the three G. A. R. posts of the city, post 42, Earl A. Thissell, commander; post 120, C. H. Flanders, commander; post 185, M. M. Cowdry, commander.

M. M. Cowdrey will be the chairman, and Alderman John E. Wainwright, orator of the day. J. Avison Baker will be the musical director.

The program will be as follows: The first, a hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by full choir, audience and orchestra; selection by the American orchestra, E. J. Borjes, leader; reading of scriptures, Rev. Benj. A. Willmott; anthem, "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers," First Baptist choir and American orchestra, J. Avison Baker, director; invocation, Rev. F. Victor Bigelow; roll of the dead; quartet, "Sleep, Comrades Sleep," Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Miss Elizabeth Parkinson, Mr. John A. Wilby and Mr. Henry Hardy.

Rev. Charles T. Billings will read President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg and there will be prayer by Rev. J. M. Craig.

Then will follow a solo "There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Mrs. Pepin and full orchestra; remarks by His Honor, the Mayor; "American Hymn," by the choir; solo, Henry Hardy; oration, Alderman John E. Wainwright; "America," read by Rev. Selden W. Cummings and sung by the choir and audience, with orchestral accompaniment. Rev. Nicholas T. Whitaker, D. D., will pronounce the benediction and the postlude by the orchestra will close the exercises.

A. O. H. DELEGATES SAIL

QUEENSTOWN, May 26.—Matthew Cummings, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States, and the Rev. Father P. J. O'Donnell, state chaplain of Massachusetts, who have been in Ireland for some six weeks as delegates from their order, left here today on board the steamer Caronia for New York.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

HAVANA, May 26.—Gen. Masso Parra and Col. Gabriel Guerra, who were convicted of conspiring against the provisional government last year and sentenced to three years' imprisonment but later released under the decree of amnesty, were today arraigned before a special judge on the charge of conspiring again to overturn the government. Last week these two men were found guilty of petty swindling and are at present serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment on this charge.

THE AUTO RACES

A Critic Who Would Discourage Them

Because an official of the three A's has said that Lowell isn't big enough to hold a great auto race it doesn't follow for a minute that such is the case.

In one respect it is a good thing that the official made the "crack," for it means that everyone in Lowell must wake up and co-operate with the promoters of the race and assist in placing Lowell on the map of the world as a truly great city.

The critic says that we cannot furnish food for the crowd that is coming here. The men who engage in that line of business and the farmers along the course say differently.

The critic says that there is not room along the course for the crowds that will come, but the residents along the course in addition to the long stretch of open space along the boulevard have acres at the disposal of the public which were not used last year.

That criticism of the official of the three A's is a good joke and it is a good bet that he resides in some other city that wants the race.

CHAS. LAFLAMME

RETURNS TO HIS DUTIES AT POLICE STATION

Inspector Charles E. Laflamme after an illness, which confined him to his residence for 10 days, is able to be about again, and this morning assumed his duties as inspector of police.

CANADIAN TURF FEATURE

HAMILTON, Ont., May 26.—Although no official announcement has been made it is authoritatively stated that Earl Grey has informed the Hamilton Jockey club that the Prince of Wales will give a plate for a feature race similar to the King's plate. The Hamilton club will add fifty guineas and a substantial sum in Canadian currency and the race will become a Canadian turf feature.

FIRE ON PIAZZA

The alarm from box 15 at about 5.50 this morning was for a slight fire on a piazza at the corner of Union and Gorham streets. The careless throwing of a match is supposed to have been responsible for the fire. The damage was very slight.

The property is owned by Bridget McMenamon and was insured through the agency of Fred C. Church.

POLE RAISING

BY LANDS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT AT OAKLAND SCHOOL

There was a flag pole raising minus exercises, formal or informal, at the Oakland school yesterday. The pole, which is 45 feet high, was put in position by the lands and buildings department and will be dressed to do honor on Memorial day.

SENT TO PRISON

LONDON, May 26.—The discharged valet of Alfred Vanderbilt who was arrested lately, charged with theft from Mr. Vanderbilt's residence in Park lane last April of a number of valuable pearls, was today sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

7-20-4

R. G. SULLIVAN'S

10c Cigar

Present output upwards of 17,000,000 per annum. Money's worth to the consumer tells the story. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

THE STRONG MEN

Have Walked Away From City Farm

The expense at the city farm has very materially decreased since the dear old summer time was ushered in, and the places that were occupied by the able-bodied boarders are vacant.

Supt. Mayberry is a little shy on farm help. The men who were right there with the muscle have left their bed and board at the farm and without any just cause have hiked to other fields. They will return in the fall.

Mr. Mayberry says that they are pretty well along with their spring planting. John Leland is the boss farmer and Mr. Mayberry allows that John knows a thing or two. Early corn, peas, beats and onions are rearing their heads above the ground and about five acres will be devoted to potatoes.

CITY AUDITOR

Notified of Supt. Moffatt's Retirement

City Auditor Paige has received official notice from the police board of its action in the case of the retirement of William B. Moffatt with pension. The notice reads as follows:

Lowell, May 25, 1909.

Charles D. Paige,
City Auditor,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the board of police of the city of Lowell held May 24, 1909, the board voted to grant the petition of Supt. William B. Moffatt; said petition praying that he, the said Moffatt, be transferred from the active to the pension roll of the police department in accordance with chapter 128 of the acts of 1902, the transfer to take effect on the said twenty-fourth day of May current.

Very truly yours,
John J. Flaherty, Jr.
Clerk.

M. T. I. MINSTREL SHOW

Amateur minstrelsy has produced many clever and tuneful productions in Lowell from the old and once famous Imperials, the tuneful Bachelor club of several years ago and others, all bubbling over with music and fun that is delightful to listen to. In its [illegible] period of existence of over 25 years, the Mathew Temperance institute has produced many brilliant minstrel shows, but it is admitted by impartial observers that this year's performance will surpass anything yet attempted. All of the well known local soloists will appear with a few new ones and a chorus that will render new songs with a vim that will be a sure cure for the blues. The Bachelor club orchestra will assist. Indeed for the same show in other cities the nominal price of admittance would be $1.00 and 75c, but the price of the "Mat's" show has been fixed at 25c. Associate hall is the place and next Friday evening, May 28, is the date. Dancing after the show. A treat for the young and old and a hundred laughs thrown in.

COLLEGE OFFICERS MEET

NEW HAVEN, May 26.—A number of executive officers of New England colleges met at Yale today for their annual discussion of questions relating to administration. Among those present were Dean Hurlbut of Harvard, Dean Emerson of Dartmouth, Dean Ferry of Williams; Prof. Nicholson of Wesleyan; Prof. Fowler of Brown; Prof. Burrett of Bowdoin; Prof. Goodale of Amherst and Prof. Chase and Hayden of Tufts.

TRAIN SERVICE

Mayor Asks That it be Increased

Mayor Brown wants better train service between Lowell and Boston. The following letter, addressed by him to President Lucius Tuttle, tells the story:

Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1909.

President Lucius Tuttle, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Representing 100,000 people of the city of Lowell, and in behalf of our business interests, I take this opportunity to respectfully ask that we be given better train service between Boston and Lowell, and that our freight facilities be improved. I make this request because there is a feeling among the members of the board of trade and among our citizens that the train and freight facilities accorded Lowell are inadequate.

I respectfully suggest that your corporation consider making the following changes and improvements in your schedule, which will benefit very materially a large class of our people, and I promise you that our citizens will not be unappreciative of the favor:

Express train leaving Boston at 4.15 p. m. to accommodate business men who find the 3 o'clock train too early and the 5 o'clock train too late. This train asked for was formerly on the schedule of the Boston & Maine.

Train from Lowell to Lowell Junction in the evening to connect with the 10.17 from South Lawrence. This service will accommodate a large percentage of our business men, who weekly go to New York, and also lecturers and business people who wish to remain until the latest possible time in this city at night.

11.15 p. m. express from Boston to Lowell.

On the summer schedule a Sunday train at 8 a. m. for the accommodation of persons leaving Boston by way of boat which generally leaves wharves about 9 o'clock. The 7.22, which they now have to take, is too early and their alternative is a train close to 9, which gets them into the city too late.

Afternoon freight from Boston unloaded early enough so that the business houses can get their goods before the closing of the freight house; the business interests having oftentimes to wait until the following day before getting their goods.

With the hope that your corporation may incorporate these changes into their schedules, I am,

Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

SUPREME COURT

Says Conviction of N. Y. Central Stands

BOSTON, May 26.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday overruled the defendant's exceptions in the case of the commonwealth vs. the New York Central & Hudson River railroad company.

The defendant was convicted on a complaint accusing it of obstructing Cambridge street in Cambridge, with its cars for more than five minutes at one time in violation of the statutes.

The defendant offered to prove the following facts: That while the train was standing temporarily with its cars across Cambridge street and extending some distance on each side of the street, third persons, without the knowledge of the defendant maliciously, and in violation of law, opened the air cocks upon certain of said cars, allowing the air to escape from the air brakes, and setting the brakes so that it was impossible to move the train over the crossing and off the street without first finding and closing the air cocks and then pumping up a fresh supply of air from the engine; that the time required for such work caused such delay that the cars obstructed the street for more than five minutes; that the obstruction was due entirely to the unlawful acts of third persons.

The superior court ruled the facts would not constitute material evidence on the issues presented by the complaint. A jury returned a verdict of guilty. The conviction is upheld, the court holding the acts were positively forbidden by the statute. "The accommodation of public travel for which the ways have been provided and are maintained," says the court, "requires that at grade crossings travelers shall not be subjected to prolonged delays arising from their occupancy by the cars or engines of a railroad company.

"In the practical control or movements of its cars or trains no claim has been advanced, nor was there any proof at the trial that by competent supervision, even if necessarily required to be more or less constant, the defendant would not have been able to have prevented mischief caused by intermeddlers."

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

DENVER, Colo., May 26.—A consideration of foreign missions and the selection of next year's meeting place were discussed before the Presbyterian conference today. The report of the committee on Sunday school work also was taken up. It was expected the matter of deciding upon a place of meeting for next year would be reported in the afternoon. Thus far Chicago and Atlantic City have been prominently mentioned.

In the evening there will be a popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	23	11	.676
Philadelphia	18	11	.621
Boston	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	17	.469
St. Louis	14	16	.467
Cleveland	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	8	22	.267

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
[illegible]	24	11	[illegible]
[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]
[illegible]	17	17	.500
New York	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1[illegible]	18	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	19	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	19	[illegible]

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
[illegible]	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	14	10	[illegible]
Brockton	1[illegible]	10	[illegible]
Fall River	1[illegible]	11	[illegible]
Lawrence	[illegible]	15	[illegible]
New Bedford	8	15	[illegible]
Lowell	7	1[illegible]	[illegible]

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE SHIPP CASE

Before Supreme Court is a Precedent

WASHINGTON, May 26.—When next Tuesday Sheriff Shipp and his deputies of Chattanooga appear in the U. S. supreme court to be punished for contempt in permitting a negro prisoner to be lynched four years ago, the precedents of more than 100 years will have been broken.

According to general belief, never in the history of the court has any person, complainant or defendant, appeared in person before the court. Cases coming before the court are not heard on oral evidence, but on briefs and arguments presented by attorneys to elucidate the legal or constitutional questions involved, and when the court orders punishment, as in the case of a murderer who appeals from a lower federal court or a state court on constitutional grounds, the punishment is carried out by the court of original jurisdiction on the mandate of the supreme court.

But this case is different because the court is punishing for contempt of itself and it is the only court that has power to take cognizance of the contempt and to mete out punishment. What that punishment will be is an interesting subject of speculation.

The court can make the punishment anything it sees fit, imprisonment for life even if it thinks the crime grave enough, and the unfortunate prisoners would have no appeal, as the supreme court has the last word and its decisions cannot be upset. It is doubtful if the president could throw open the prison doors to a man held on the mandate of the supreme court for contempt.

However, ex-Sheriff Shipp, who is 67 years old, and his deputies need not fear that they will have to spend the rest of their natural lives in jail. They may be sentenced to a short term in prison or heavily fined, or perhaps be let off with a severe lecture, but whatever the sentence they really ought to feel grateful.

But for these proceedings Sheriff Shipp would have lived and died with only a local reputation and unknown to future generations. Now he has become a "precedent" and his name will go into history. And it is worth something to be made a historical character even if you have to go to jail because you permitted a negro to be lynched when the supreme court of the United States said he must not be.

GARY HERMANN

DOES NOT BELIEVE IN OUSTING PRES. PULLIAM

CINCINNATI, O., May 26.—There is not a chance to enlist Gary Hermann in the fight to oust President Harry Pulliam from the National league. "I cannot believe that such a movement is being contemplated," said Hermann when he read the report from the east that an alliance had been formed by two National league magnates to have the scalp of President Pulliam and to elect Captain Anson of Chicago president of the National league. "But if this thing is contemplated they'll have to count me out. I am for Pulliam. When he went away for a rest during the late winter we promised him that his place would be ready and waiting for him when he returned. I mean to stick to that promise.

"I am for giving Pulliam another chance to show that he is a well man again and in good shape to handle our affairs."

THE ASSESSORS

MAKE COMPLAINT AGAINST A HAVERHILL MAN

HAVERHILL, May 26.—John Doe, with an alias which the police have not been able to learn, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Hussey on a charge of refusing information to Assistant Assessor Morrill, while the later was touring the lodging houses in ward 5 last week.

Each year the assistant assessors have found difficulty in procuring some names, and this year has been no exception, although the Doe case is the first one prosecuted.

Assistant Assessor Morrill is complainant against Doe, acting under instructions of the assessors, who are determined to prosecute in the court every case in which the law is not complied with regarding the furnishing of information.

ENGLISH DERBY

Was Won by King Edward's Horse

EPSOM, May 26.—The Derby stakes of 6500 sovereigns for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1906, the blue ribbon event of the English racing season, distance about a mile and a half, was won today by Minoru.

The victory of his majesty's horse was exceedingly gratifying and was greeted by a great burst of enthusiasm. Raphael's Louviero was second and William the Fourth third. Fifteen horses ran.

Minoru is a bay colt by Cyllene out of Lother Siegel and is consequently a high class animal in the thoroughbred list.

Cyllene is sire of Cicero, who won the 1905 Derby for Lord Rosebery.

HAS RETURNED

ARCHBISHOP'S SECRETARY BACK AT HIS DUTIES

Rev. Fr. James P. E. O'Connell, who went to Rome with Archbishop O'Connell as his secretary, is back in Boston. He returned by way of New York last week, preceding the archbishop by about a month. He spent some time in Lowell.

FASTER BASEBALL GAMES

CHICAGO, May 26.—President Ban Johnson of the American league has devised a scheme whereby the national game will be faster. He has obtained a baseball which is springier and faster than the one now used and will distribute it to the various clubs in the league. The teams will try out the ball in their practice and if it is found satisfactory it will be used in all championship games.

FAIR BUILDING

BIG STRUCTURE IN BOSTON OPENED TODAY

BOSTON, May 26.—The mammoth new building on the Charles river in Cambridge, in which the world's shoe and leather fair will be held in July, was thrown open today for the first time, when it was inspected by the local shoe and leather dealers. The doors were opened at noon and open house was maintained until 6 o'clock.

The fair building, which is a permanent structure, constructed of steel and reinforced concrete, is one of the finest ever erected in this country. It has a total floor space of 150,000 feet and will accommodate about 18,000 people. When the fair is opened on July 1 the exhibits will include all the equipment of a modern shoe factory and will turn out a quantity of finished shoes daily equivalent to the output of the average factory of moderate size. Samples of everything used in the manufacture of the shoe from the raw materials to the finished product will also be shown.

SUFFRAGETTES MEET

BOSTON, May 26.—The question of adopting the methods employed by the suffragettes in England was discussed by the representatives of the movement from the six New England states at the annual meeting of the New England Woman's Suffrage association in this city today. Miss Alice Stone Blackwell presided.

WANTS MUSTER

LAWRENCE IS AFTER VETERAN FIREMEN'S EVENT

The officials of the New England States Veteran Firemen's League, authorized at the last meeting to select a place for holding the annual muster, have received an invitation from the Lawrence association to hold the muster in that city. A sub-committee will visit Lawrence on Friday to confer with the Lawrence association and a special meeting of the league will be called soon after, when the invitation will probably be accepted.

LARCENY OF $5

During the past week there have been several complaints from residents in or near the rear of 160 Appleton street. Inspectors Laflamme and Maher started out to investigate these charges, and they were only on their job about an hour when they arrested Arthur Rick, alias Thales Rock, and locked him up on the charge of the larceny of $5 from Marguerite Carson, who resides in the rear of 160 Appleton street. Rick denies the soft impeachment, and allows that Marguerite generously and voluntarily gave the $5 to him. The case will be tried Thursday morning.

THE FORESTERS

RICHMOND, Va., May 26.—An address on national and state forests and their relation to the conservation movement by J. H. Finney opened the morning session of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association and was followed by a report of the committee on by-laws.

Resolutions were favorably reported endorsing the Overman senate bill placing a tax of $12 a head on all immigrants to this country commending the idea of a national highway from Washington to Atlanta, Ga., and favoring the appointing of a committee to inquire into and report on the best method of baling cotton. It is conceded that these resolutions will be adopted. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the association to be in good condition.

EDDIE WELCH

BOSTON, May 26.—Eddie Welch of England outfought and outclassed Phil Brock of Cleveland, O., during twelve rounds of hard fighting in the 133 pound class at the Armory Athletic association last night. In no round did the Ohio boy have any advantage, although he put up a plucky fight and fought hard until the end. Welch jabbed Brock in the face with a stiff left repeatedly and in the second round sent Brock to the floor three times with terrific right and left swings to the head. Before the fight was half over Brock was bleeding profusely from the mouth. Welch avoided punishment by clever ducking. In the opening round Brock accidentally fouled Welch, but the latter declared he was not hurt and declared he was willing to continue.

In the semi-finals Jim Flynn of the West End laid the negro, Robbler, on the canvas at the end of the first two minutes of fighting.

Young McDonough of Manchester, N. H., put up a splendid battle against Max Baker of Boston. The fight was a hard slugging match throughout which the New Hampshire lad showed cleverness and good hitting ability, and won the match.

Eddie Shevlin of Cambridge won from Young Readon of Boston at the end of the fourth round, the latter's seconds throwing up the sponge.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, May 26.—There was a slight revival at the opening of the local copper market today with prices tending upward. At noon, however, the market had sagged back and was without feature.

LUX

(Pure Essence of Soap in Flakes)

Lux contains more real Soap than five times its weight in ordinary Soaps or Soap Powders. ECONOMY requires that you

Use LUX

Lux is the highest quality of soap that can be made and is especially suited for the finest laundry use.

Use LUX

Lux is the Soap Specialty for washing Silks, Laces, Muslins, Shirtwaists, Ladies and Children's Dresses and for all fine fabrics. *Won't shrink woolens.* To protect and preserve fine fabrics

Use LUX

5c. (Per Package)

At Your Grocers

LEVER BROTHERS COMPANY
(Mfgrs. of Welcome Soap)
Cambridge, Mass.

MAYOR BROWN

Says He Will Fight Move to Pension Moffatt

A special meeting of the board of aldermen, called by Mayor Brown for the purpose of opening up action against the pensioning of William B. Moffatt, was held last night, and action on the resolution was postponed until the next meeting of the board.

The police board on the last day of the hearing held a meeting and voted to retire Supt. William B. Moffatt on half pay. When the news of the board's action reached the mayor he declared that no pension would go to Supt. Moffatt if he could help it and he said he would leave no stone unturned to block the way. He declared that it was his intention to prefer charges against Supt. Moffatt, and he says he will refuse to sign anything that would let Mr. Moffatt next to his pension money.

The mayor wants the city council to authorize him to go to the legislature and offer an amendment that will exempt the city of Lowell from the police pension law. His Honor announced last night that he was considering injunction proceedings.

The Meeting

Chairman Gray last night called to order at 8.50. The chairman opened up by reading the following communication:

To the City Council.

Gentlemen—I have called you in special session tonight to act upon a matter of vital importance to the citizens of Lowell—the matter of police pensions. As you doubtless know, the city council of 1907 accepted chapter 428, acts of 1903, providing for retiring on half pay, under certain conditions, police officers of this city.

I think it has been proven that the acceptance of that chapter is working a hardship on our taxpayers and ought to be rescinded. I am advised that the legislature only can accomplish this, and I would recommend that the mayor be requested to take the necessary preliminary steps.

There is a general demand for such action, I believe, inasmuch as the acceptance of the act has proven a constant and growing burden on the city. The police board has just added the name of Supt. William B. Moffatt to its pension rolls and there is not sufficient money in the appropriation to pay the extra expense thus incurred. I requested the board of police to defer action on this matter until the pending hearing on charges is finished. In other words, until the final decision was given by me, but this request was ignored. My object was to prefer charges against Supt. Moffatt, but the latest act of the board of police has made this impossible. I, therefore, earnestly request that the city council pass the resolution bearing on this matter. Other reasons for the action I ask might be given, among them that the city physician will not certify that the superintendent is unable to perform the duties of the office, that the board of police refuses to appoint a physician to act with others, and pass on the condition of the superintendent. Furthermore, I do not believe the pension act includes the office of superintendent of police.

Very respectfully,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

A joint resolution, authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature to so amend the pension law as to make it inoperative in Lowell, was read and it was voted to postpone action until the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Connors it was voted that the city solicitor be asked to submit a written opinion as to the legality of the pensioning of William B. Moffatt.

Alderman Connors said that the mayor's communication had not been filed with the city clerk as early as one o'clock in the afternoon, the required time, and the alderman was ready to make a speech on the matter when the meeting adjourned.

The Common Council

The common council met in regular session last night and disposed of considerable business. The most important matter before the body was the question of licensing newsboys and the question was recommitted to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

President Qua called to order at a few minutes before 9 o'clock. All members were present. Monthly reports of different departments were read and ordered on file. Various petitions were referred to proper committees.

The report of the joint special committee appointed to look into the matter of empowering the mayor to sign an instrument of release of the Huntington hall site was read and accepted.

Councilman Kearns, who is a member of the committee, said he had not received due notice of the meeting of the committee and on his motion the matter was recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

George E. Clark and others petitioned that Howe street be macadamized from East Merrimack street to Davidson street. The petition was referred to the committee on streets in concurrence.

B. J. Callahan and others petitioned that Myrtle street be macadamized from Third street to Sixth street. The petition was referred to the committee on streets in concurrence.

M. J. Sharkey petitioned that Smith street be macadamized from Westford street to Powell street. It was referred to the committee on streets in concurrence.

Invitations from James P. Emerson, chief marshal of the G. A. R. parade, on Memorial day, in the afternoon, and George E. Sutherland, commander of Adelbert Ames command, S. W. V., to review that body in the morning, were read and accepted.

A joint report of the committee on ordinances and legislation relative to the passage of an ordinance transferring the Lincoln, Greenhalge, Highland, Riverside and Moody school grounds from the inspector of buildings to the park commission, was read. The amended ordinance was adopted and ordered to a second reading, and referred to the committee on bills in second reading. The report of the committee was accepted and the ordinance was passed to be enrolled.

An ordinance amending an ordinance relating to the sealer of weights and measures, and referring to the appointment of a deputy sealer of weights and measures was referred to the committee on bills in second reading and passed to be enrolled.

A joint order appropriating $1500 for the observance of July Fourth, the money to be expended under the direction of the mayor, was read. Mr. Dow introduced the order. A motion to refer the order to the committee on appropriations was squelched. The order was passed on the part of the council. Those voting against the order were Messrs. Davis, Flanagan, Jewett, Jodoin, Myers, Qua, Ranlett, Spencer and Wilde.

The ordinance having to do with the licensing of the "newsies" was then taken up. The ordinance calls for the purchase of badges by the boys at 25 cents per copy. The ordinance was read and passed to a second reading.

Councilman Welch moved that the ordinance be laid on the table. Councilman Gookin seconded the motion, and it was defeated 11 to 10. Councilman Mahoney said he understood that any trouble experienced with newsboys was confined to Merrimack square and he thought the boys who operated there were the only ones who should be required to buy badges.

Councilman Jewett believed that if the boys in the square were obliged to buy badges the same treatment should be dealt out to the rest of the boys.

Mr. Kearns asked for a reading of the third paragraph of the ordinance which states that boys shall not sell papers on the streets after 8.30 p. m. He wanted that section amended to allow the boys to sell papers in case of special or extra editions. He moved an amendment to that effect, and it was seconded. Mr. Kearns said that there were not many times in the year when special editions were put out, but in case of a disaster, elections or automobile races the boys should be given an opportunity to make some extra money. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welch didn't like the idea of fining the boys from $1 to $4, and he did not believe in charging the boys 25 cents for a badge. They would have to sell 63 papers to get 25 cents. He moved that the ordinance be recommitted. Motion was defeated.

Mr. Killpartrick moved that the matter be referred to a joint special committee to confer with the police department relative to restricting the newsboys in congested centres. The motion was defeated.

Mr. Flanagan moved that the matter be laid on the table until the next meeting. Defeated.

Mr. Mahoney moved that it be laid on the table. Again it was defeated. A motion to adjourn was defeated.

Mr. Butler asked if the ordinance applied to boys who have regular routes. He was told that it did not. Finally, a motion was made by Mr. Gookin, to recommit the order to the committee on ordinances and legislation. This time the motion passed, 12 to 9.

A joint order to borrow $4000 for two additional school rooms in the high school annex and for various repairs at the Lyon street school was read. Mr. Mahoney wanted to know what had been done at the Lyon street school. He understood that it was in bad shape. It was voted to refer the order to the committee on appropriations.

Adjourned.

FINE MEETING

OF MATHEW SOCIETY LAST EVENING

The regular meeting of the M. T. I. was held at headquarters last evening with Pres. Gallagher in the chair. There was a very large attendance of members, and four new members were admitted and seven propositions received. Mr. Slattery reported that he has completed all arrangements for the [illegible] show which will be held in Asso[illegible] hall Friday evening. [illegible] reported that they had postponed the prize drawing until [illegible] 12 and the [illegible] Molloy, Messrs. [illegible] Gilligan, [illegible] Andrew Welsh and John Lyons [illegible] remarks [illegible]

The sad news of the death of Wm. [illegible] was received with many expressions of sorrow by the older members, and a committee was appointed to attend the funeral and draw up resolutions. The committee is as follows: John J. Lyons, Andrew Welsh, Daniel P. McKenna, Michael F. Lawn and Charles D. Slattery.

VINCENT CLUB

HELD AN OPEN AIR DANCE LAST NIGHT

The Vincent club, inaugurated this season's hops at Canobie Lake last evening. The occasion was graced by the presence of not less than 300 friends of the organization. The assembly was in every way a social success.

Decorations were profuse, largely in the form of flowers suggestive of the summer and fall, and the weather was just fit for the evening's entertainment, the air being just cool enough to add zest to the occasion.

At 11 o'clock the last dance came, and the dancers arrived home at 12.15. The members of the club are Charles King, Joseph Molloy, John Salmon, Joseph McCarron and Frank Dresser.

Y. M. C. I.

HELD IMPORTANT MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Y. M. C. I. of the Immaculate Conception parish held a very important meeting last evening, and transacted routine business of great interest to those present. Ten new members were admitted, and twelve propositions were received.

The society will manage another Sunday outing for the benefit of its members and many friends in the very near future, and appointed a committee to manage the same.

The committee, after considerable work and careful consideration, decided upon Rocky Snows in Pelham, N. H., and there the affair will be held on Sunday, May 30. Cars leave the square at 8.45 o'clock Sunday morning. The committee in charge is: John Farrington, John Payne, Patrick Farrell, William Harrington, Martin Welch, Michael McOsker, John Downey, Eugene Sullivan, John McCaffrey, Michael O'Keefe.

A baseball team representing the society has recently been organized and is making a favorable showing. Next Saturday the team will play the Lowell 8 at Westlands. Challenges will be received. Address the society at the club house, Stackpole street.

CURTAIN CALL

The alarm from box 125 at 5.20 yesterday afternoon was for a blaze in a curtain in upper Market street. The damage was very slight.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Bay State Colony 71, U. O. P. held its regular monthly meeting last night, and admitted 10 new members and received 12 applications.

It was the 23d anniversary of the organization, and the following program was given: Banjo and mandolin selections, Mrs. F. J. Carr and Henry Sheehan; solo, Miss Lillian Chaloux; address, Supreme Governor, Edward O. Foster; recitation, Miss Lillian Greene; selection, Miss Mabel Johnson; address, Gov. Mrs. David Emery; solo, Miss Mary Dugan; solo, Mr. Webster. The accompanist was Marietta G. Gormley. Members of out-of-town colonies were present.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SALE

There was an unusually good sale of the mechanical plant, stock, business, name and good will of the Ehrman Manufacturing company in one lot at Milford, N. H., yesterday afternoon. While the attendance was but ordinary in size, it made up in action. The first bid was $16,000, then eight bids in rapid succession of $500, then twenty bids came quickly of $250 each. The last eight bids were $100 each. The purchaser was A. T. Malcolmson of Providence, R. I., at $25,800. The property had been in the market for some considerable time and the best offer previously received was $20,000. J. E. Conant & Co. of this city conducted the sale.

Life Force Pushes Us Up!

Life decayed pulls us down. Don't be the break-up of a man. Vitality is the first essential to success. Be virile. Vitality is not energy, but the spark that is the essence of robust manhood, a keen mind, perfect health. The use of

BULLOCK'S BLOOD IRON
With Roots, Barks and Berries

brings to man or woman vitality, nerve force, endurance, sound sleep, a good appetite; good for the brain, all forms of nervousness; makes new blood and muscle; restores the weak quickly, giving strength, courage, reserve and resource.

A single package vitalizes, strengthens, uplifts. The good results are permanent. We have proved it to thousands. We can prove it to you.

Price, $1.00 per package, mailed postpaid, in a plain wrapper with formula and full directions.

OLD RELIABLE THE SMITH CO. 65 Broad St., Boston, Mass. Established in 1872

SMITH'S SICK KIDNEYS
BUCHU LITHIA KIDNEY PILLS

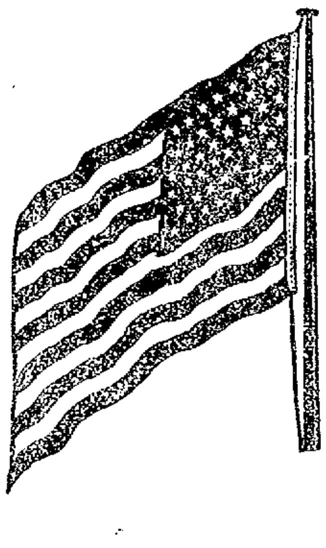
Bladder Diseases, all forms of Rheumatism relieved and cured. Reliable, endorsed by leading physicians; safe, effectual. Results lasting. On the market 18 years. Have cured thousands. 100 pills in original glass package, 50c. Trial boxes, 50 pills, 25 cents. All druggists or mailed postpaid.

FLAGS AND BANNERS OF ANY SIZE MADE TO ORDER

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

POLES AND POLE HOLDERS, ALL KINDS AND SIZES

LARGE SHOWING OF
Flags, Poles, Pole Holders Direct From the Makers
AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES



SILK FLAGS
(FAST COLORS)

7x10 inches	10c
12x18 inches	25c
16x24 inches	49c
24x36 inches	75c

COTTON FLAGS
(Clean Dyed, Absolutely Fast Color)

3x5 feet	59c
4x6 feet	85c
5x8 feet	$1.25
6x10 feet	$1.98
8x12 feet	$2.98

Wool Bunting Flags
(U. S. Standard)

3x5 feet	$1.75
4x6 feet	$2.25
5x8 feet	$3.25
6x10 feet	$4.25
8x12 feet	$5.98
9x15 feet	$9.00

COTTON FLAGS
(With Spear Head Poles, Warranted Fast Color)

15x25 inches	10c
24x36 inches	25c
30x48 inches	49c

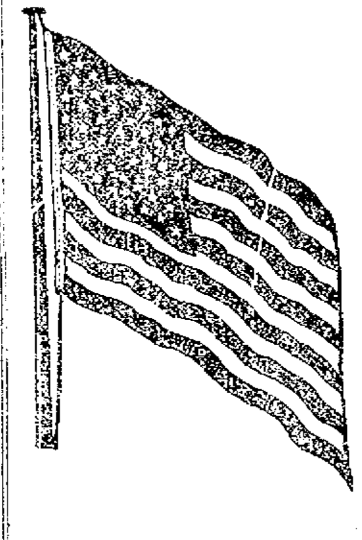
PRINTED MUSLIN FLAGS

7x10½ inches	1c
12x22 inches	3c
18x27½ inches	5c
27x43 inches	10c

FLAG POLES
(Made of Fine Selected Ash With Wooden Trucks, Ball and Halyard)

6 feet long	49c
8 feet long	59c
10 feet long	79c
12 feet long	98c
14 feet long	$1.98
16 feet long	$2.25

SPECIAL POLE Varnished Hardwood With Spearhead 8 ft. 29c

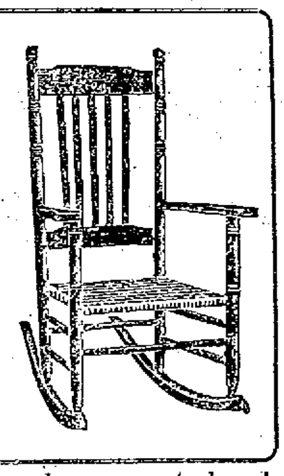


GALVANIZED IRON POLE HOLDER

1 inch size	19c
1¼ inch size	25c
1½ inch size	45c
2 inch size	79c

ADAMS & CO.
Appleton Bank Block
CENTRAL STREET

Piazza Furniture



WE extend to everyone a cordial invitation to inspect our line of piazza chairs and rockers. Also comfort chairs, and Crex rugs made in either the plain or figured effects. Our line of bed hammocks cannot be duplicated in the city. Come in and look them over.

220 Central Street

THE Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.

220 Central Street

Memorial Day Specials

LADIES' GARMENTS AT REDUCED PRICES ON

CREDIT

$20 Ladies' Suits	$12.75
$25 Ladies' Suits	$14.75
$30 Ladies' Suits	$18.50
Separate Skirts	$5.00
Silk Petticoats	$5.50

All Our Trimmed Hats
AT SEASON END PRICES

$12 Hats	$6.95
$10 Hats	$4.95
$8 to $10 Hats	$3.95
$7 and Less	$2.95

WHITE DRESSES

A showing of lawns, lingerie and nets, that excel any ever shown before.

These dresses are so pretty and show so many combinations of insertions and tuckings, that a detailed description is impossible. Come in and see them. Prices,

$5.50 to $15

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

COAL

The Satisfactory, Dependable, Worth-the-Money Kind

LIVINGSTON

15 THORNDIKE STREET

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

HIGHER LIVING—HIGHER SALARY.

The state senate has voted to raise the salaries of its members. They realize that the cost of living must go still higher under the new tariff, and now the railroad pass, so common in past years, is completely done away with. These things make quite a difference. Let us hope that wages for all classes will advance with the cost of living.

TARIFF ON LUMBER.

The national senate has decided to retain the tariff on lumber. The interests of the lumber trust are more powerful than those of the benighted consumer or the poor man who wants to build a home. The tariff plunderers will next endeavor to retain the duty on hides for the benefit of the beef trust.

THE OLIGARCHY OF WEALTH.

Signor Ferrero, the Italian historian, who has been visiting this country, is now writing articles on his observations here. He notes the power of the oligarchy of wealth which is the main feature of our government. By the oligarchy of wealth, he means the money kings and trust magnates who wield a most powerful influence with the federal government if they do not actually control it. The present subserviency of the republican party to the trusts is an indication of the power of this oligarchy.

GRACIOUS ACT BY MILL MEN.

The cotton manufacturers of Fall River have done a very gracious thing in waiving their right to reduce wages under the sliding scale now in force for the regulation of wages. The operatives have had enough of cutdowns, strikes and hard times; and now they want a period of peace and prosperity. Judging from the present outlook, they will soon have what they want so that the firms that waived this point of vantage in a fixed agreement will not have much cause to regret their action.

THE MAYOR AND HIS HEARING.

Mayor Brown has failed to substantiate the sweeping charges of corruption which he made against the police department during his campaign and upon which he was mainly elected.

On account of his having been in the department the people thought he knew whereof he spoke and wanted to give him a chance to set things right as he promised. He has just finished one of the longest hearings on record in such cases, and a hearing that will prove quite expensive to the city while it accomplished no good purpose except to expose the hollowness of George H. Brown's campaign charges when he was a candidate for mayor.

A GOOD SERMON.

That was an unusually good baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Brown of Northfield to the textile students at the Paige street church on Sunday. Dr. Brown called attention to the necessity of observing certain physical laws for the protection of the health and the constitution, as well as the principles of christianity. He pointed out the fundamental principles of social culture and dwelt strongly upon the fact that an educated villain does more harm than one hundred illiterates could possibly do. He advocated, therefore, the culture of the moral nature as well as the intellectual faculties and urged the necessity of high ideals, holding up the man of Galilee as the highest type of manhood. The sermon contained much that every student can study with profit.

THE LIBERALS TAKING CHANCES.

It is believed that the British Liberals are taking serious chances in adopting such a radical measure of taxation. The landed aristocracy and the upper middle class have always felt that whatever increased burdens were demanded by the exigencies of the government, should fall most heavily upon the lower classes. That has been the custom in the past, but Chancellor Lloyd George thinks it is but fair that those two classes that have enjoyed such immunity from tax burdens in the past should now be called upon to pay their fair proportion of the revenues whether the increased budget be for Dreadnoughts, airships or fortifications against German invasion.

The people whose incomes are reduced by the new method of taxation are likely to join the opposition to the Liberal party if they did not already belong to that body. The test may come in a reduced support in parliament, and the strength of the detection will not be accurately known until the next general election. Still the patriotism of England usually stands solidly behind the man or the party that sets out to forify the country against a foreign foe.

THE PORTO RICAN SITUATION.

The people of Porto Rico still continue to protest against the action of President Taft in sending a message to congress recommending that a law be enacted putting into effect the appropriations of the year before in case the assembly refuses to vote the budget.

The people of Porto Rico protest that the United States in controlling the governor and the upper house control the entire government, and that the elected representatives cannot in any case override the officials appointed to the executive council by the president of the United States.

They want a more liberal measure of home rule, and for this they can scarcely be blamed as the American officials now in control of the government are probably using their authority with a high hand against the people.

The recommendation of President Taft will not settle the matter now in controversy in Porto Rico. Indeed it will serve only to make the feeling of opposition more bitter. It is an arbitrary course and one which will probably put the Porto Ricans into a state of mind bordering on rebellion. The United States has lost nothing on its administration of Porto Rican affairs and could afford to be more liberal in its policy towards the islanders.

SEEN AND HEARD.

If there is any one thing that appeals to the ordinary man it is cleanliness, and when you see the girl in the restaurant dusting apple pies on the shelves you can make up your mind that it's a pretty clean restaurant and, if hungry, be seated and served as above stated.

The fellows who for 36 long days listened to the moan of "sandwich and beer" at the police board hearing, grow pale about the gills when you mention sandwich and the only way to bring 'em back to life is to mention beer. It doesn't take much to ruin the reputation of a sandwich, but the beer seems to have a strong hold on the hearts of the people.

THE SUNNY SIDE

Cleave then to the sunnier side of doubt,
And cling to faith beyond the forms of faith!
She reels out in the storm of warring words,
She brightens at the clash of "Yes" and "No,"
She sees the best that glimmers through the worst,
She feels the sun is hid but for a night,
She spies the summer through the winter bud,
She tastes the fruit before the blossom falls,
She hears the lark within the songless egg,
She finds the fountain where they wailed "mirage."

Tennyson.

A palmist who once had a lucrative business but who has now graduated into another business still more lucrative has explained one of the mysterious rites. The palmist's first act when the hand of his client was submitted for inspection was to daub that unoffending member with a sticky blue substance from a black bottle. After this had dried for a few minutes under the evaporating influence of a few strange signs the client got water, soap and towels and was bidden to wash his hands. Not a word was said in explanation of this proceeding and the more superstitious among his callers read into it some creepy occult meaning. But now the palmist himself has robbed the rite of all its mystery.

"That was just a trick," he said, "to get those people to wash their hands. Lots of my customers down there came with their hands none too clean, so for my own comfort as well as for the sake of bringing out the lines of the hand I resorted to that expedient."

Women are proverbially interested in clothes, but if the truth be told there are quite as many men who worry over what they shall wear and who welcome the presence of the wife when they visit the tailor in order that they may hear the comforting word, "That will be very becoming." There are exceptions, of course, but few carry indifference to the extreme of a doctor who never even picks out the cloth he is to wear. At stated intervals his tailor writes him that a suit is ready for him to try on and he trots obediently over to learn for the first time what manner of clothes he is to wear the coming season.

A slight earthquake visited many cities of the gulf states some years ago. The shaking of the earth was distinctly felt in over one state, but especially in the state capitol. The legislature was in session at the time, and nearly every member thereof ran out of the building when the structure began to evince a disposition to turn itself over. Of course there was an end to legislative proceedings for that day. When the body had reconvened it was found that some member of a grimly humorous turn had made an entry on the journal of the legislature in these words: "On motion of the house the legislature adjourned."

An Englishwoman who not long ago came to this country and settled in Kansas City, Kan., met an acquaintance on the street one day and startled her by asking:

"Do you know where I can find a joint?"

"A joint?" gasped the friend. "What on earth do you want to find a joint for?"

"Why, just a natural craving. I've been looking all over town for a good one."

"Goodness!" exclaimed the other, who belonged to the W. C. T. U. Then, to be sure the Englishwoman was not joking, she asked:

"Do you mean a liquor joint?"

"Never heard of such a thing," was the reply. "I mean a joint of mutton, of course."

The beefeaters, as the guards in the Tower of London are called, wear a most grotesque costume. J. L. Toole, the famous English comedian, in company with Comyns Carr, the author, visited the Tower and in tones of confidential secrecy addressed the first dignified beefeater who stood at the gateway.

"What have you done?" he inquired in an anxious voice.

"What do you mean, sir?" said the man.

"I mean," said Toole, in a still more confidential tone, "what crime have you committed? You need not keep it from me and my friend."

"Crime!" was the indignant answer. "I have committed no crime."

"Come, come!" said Toole, suddenly assuming the air of a cross examining counsel. "Do you dare to tell me that? You must have committed some crime, you know, or they would never have put you in a dress like that!"

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Because figures of heroes of the confederacy appear in a $50,000 mural painting designed by Howard Pyle of New York for the new soldiers' memorial hall, a bitter clash has occurred in Grand Army circles in Pittsburg. A sketch showing Gen. Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, Gen. Stonewall Jackson and other southern leaders standing alongside Lincoln, Grant and other distinguished unionists, was submitted to the memorial hall committee. Some of the most prominent Civil war veterans stoutly defended the picture, declaring that it was time to forget as well as to forgive oldtime foes. "If that picture is accepted our patriotic women will tear it from the wall," is the way members of the Grand Army of the Republic women's auxiliary greeted this suggestion. They found a spokesman in Col. E. G. Negley, who said: "The memorial hall is not being built for Lee and Davis."

In swearing in a jury in the superior court, Chicago, a day or two ago, Judge Kavanagh took occasion to rebuke jury dodgers and to exalt the service that jurors gave the public. "The general idea that jury service is onerous is a mistaken one," said the court. "I don't believe that anyone who has ever served two weeks on a jury would exchange his experiences. Jury service calls for the highest order of intelligence and for the most honorable of men. It is not alone a privilege to serve as a juror, but it is an honor.

A Baltimore contractor has had a monument in honor of Adam erected on the grounds of his summer home near Gardenville, Md. The two inscriptions on panels on opposite sides read, taken together, "This, the first shaft in America, is dedicated to Adam, the first man." The shaft, which is square in shape and made of concrete, is crowned by a sundial, on which appears the quotation, "Sic transit gloria mundi."

Hard Work Getting Better?

When the danger point is passed and convalescence begins, it takes time to bring the enfeebled body back to its natural strength. At this vital period, when exhausted nature is striving to regain her own, you will find

Pabst Extract
The Best Tonic

Combining in correct proportions the nutritive and digestive elements of rich barley-malt with the quieting and tonic effects of choicest hops, it offers nourishment in predigested form, giving new life and strength to the weak.

Insist Upon It Being Pabst 13

Order a Dozen from Your Local Druggist

Ten cents make a dime,
Ten dimes make a dollar.
A Coburn customer at any time
Will become a steady caller.

Mop Handles 10c
Scrub Brushes 10c
Sink Brushes 10c
Ammonia, Pint 10c
Bon Ami, Cake 10c
Pure Paraffin, Pound 10c
Pure Borax, Pound.....10c
Cup Sponges 10c
Chloride Lime, Can.....10c
½ Gal. Oil Can 10c

C. B. Coburn Co.
63 Market Street.
FREE CITY DELIVERY

DR. HOLBROOK'S KOLAY POWDERS.
FOR HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA
ABSOLUTELY SAFE

ST. THOMAS' SALVE
—FOR—
Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases
—FOR SALE—
At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores
THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Fresh Clams Every Day
At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Oysters fried and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

ELECTRIC AND COMBINATION FIXTURES
At Manufacturer's Prices
—AT—
DERBY & MORSE'S
64 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
[illegible] Lowell, Mass

JOHN J. O'CONNELL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
Telephone Connection
1010 Central St. Davis Sq.

Michael H. McDonough
Formerly with James McDermott
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER
And all work connected with the business. All orders promptly attended to at any hour of day or night. Connected by telephone.
103 GORHAM STREET.

NICE OLD CHEESE
Just Received
Boyle Bros.
637 MIDDLESEX ST.

DWYER & CO.
Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers
Estimates on all kinds of jobs, large or small. 47 Andover street.

DESERVES IT
The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Everyone admits it to be
LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Putnam & Son Co.
166 CENTRAL STREET

FOR THURSDAY
IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

A Great Sale of Boys' Brand New Handsome Blouses, at One-Third Below Actual Value

3 Blouses for 50c; or 3 Blouses for $1.00

We bought last week from one of the best manufacturers of blouses in New York City.
2000 BOYS' BRAND NEW BLOUSES
and put these on sale Thursday at a third off—Now is the time to get your boy ready for summer and save a full third.

1200 BOYS' BLOUSES — Sizes 8 years to 15
All new and attractive patterns, clean, fresh goods, nicely made, full sizes, light and dark grounds of fine percales and woven materials—rolling collars—regular price 25c; never sold below that. Thursday for
(SAVE A THIRD)
18c each
3 Blouses for 50c

800 BOYS' WOVEN MARDAS BLOUSES
Sizes 8 years to 15
In a bewildering variety of handsome patterns. Splendidly made, full sizes, with collars or made to wear with white collars. The best value in blouses sold for 50c; go on sale Thursday for
(SAVE A THIRD)
35c each
3 Blouses for $1.00

EVERYTHING THE BOY WEARS
Stylish, Serviceable and Fairly Priced

Spring Reefers and Spring Overcoats—attractive new materials in fancy and plain colors.....$2.50 to $12
Double Breast Suits for boys 8 to 16; bright new patterns in woolen and worsted, capitally tailored and the newest cut that New York City shows ..... $2.50 to $12
Blue Serge Suits, strictly all wool—positively fast color, for boys 8 to 17, for ..... $3 up to $10
Russian Suits with the new standing collars, fancy patterns and colored serges ..... $2.50 to $6.00
Low Shoes—In black and tan—for boys of all ages. Made on new and stylish lasts. A fine assortment from.....$1.25 to $2.50

BILLERICA

BOAT HOUSE OF ALEX MITCHELLS WAS BURNED

Last evening shortly after 6 o'clock, a fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in the boat house, situated, on the banks of the Concord river, and owned by Alex Mitchell, the head master of the Mitchells Boys' school. The fire was noticed in the centre village, and the general alarm was rung in, but before the firemen could reach the scene of the fire the boat house was in ruins. A Buick automobile, also the property of Mr. Mitchells, was destroyed. A canoe and several minor articles which were in the building, were also burned. The loss is estimated at $3000.

The board of selectmen gave two hearings in the town hall last evening. One was on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for pole locations in this town while the other was on the request of J. Joseph McHugh and John T. Watts to conduct a pleasure park at Pinehurst park, with dancing and other privileges. The petition of Messrs. McHugh and Watts was granted. No decision was given on the request of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, as objections were raised by one of the property owners upon whose land one of the poles was to be located.

Express licenses were granted to Dennis J. Dewire and Truman G. Messer, allowing them to move furniture.

Superintendent Essex of the highway department has purchased a new horse for the town.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MATRIMONIAL

Among the many pretty May weddings, which occurred yesterday was that of Mr. Roy W. Greenleaf, and Miss Nellie B. Blacke. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. R. Toothacre, at the parsonage, 409 Westford street. After a brief wedding tour the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 629 Westford street.

HARMON—KELLER

Mr. Ernest W. Harmon and Miss Mabel W. Keller, both of this city, were married last night at 6 o'clock by Rev. George E. Tomkinson at his residence. The wedding was a very quiet one. The bride was attended by Miss Blanche Harmon, a sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was Major A. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are to make their home at 15 Hampton avenue.

Holiday and Vacation
FISHING OUTFITS

98c
SPECIAL OFFER NO. 1
This entire combination for 98c.
It comprises one 9½ foot Japanese Ash and Bamboo Rod, 80 feet of Braided line.
1 Nickel Plated Click Reel.
6 dozen assorted hooks, sinkers, patent float and bait box.
The regular price of the outfit is $1.50.

$1.98
SPECIAL OFFER NO. 2
This combination for $1.98 consists of:
1 9½ foot Split Bamboo Rod, three piece with extra tip in wood case.
1 Nickel Plated Multiplying Reel, 60 feet of Oil Silk Line.
1 extra quality Double Gut Leader.
6 Superfine Quality Gut Hooks.
1 Casting Spoon.
Trolling Swivels and Sinker.
The regular price of this combination is $2.50.

Horton Steel Rods
Locking Reel Band,
$1.23

Everything for Every Kind of Fishing

LULL & HARTFORD
106 Central Street

32ND ANNIVERSARY

Of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society

JAMES E. O'DONNELL.

REP. JAMES F. MEEHAN.

Observed With Reunion and Banquet—Addresses by Rep. John F. Meehan and Jas. E. O'Donnell

The members of St. Patrick's Holy Name society observed their 32d anniversary with a reunion and banquet in St. Patrick's school hall, last evening. A large gathering of young and old sat down to a palatable menu at eight o'clock, and at the conclusion of the feast the following program of post-prandial exercises was successfully carried out:

Introductory,
Chairman Michael McDermott.
Remarks,
Rev. Wm. O'Brien, P. R.
Song, Selected,
Mr. Cornelius Sheehan.
Song, Selected,
Mr. Wm. B. Ready.
Address, "American Citizenship,"
Mr. John F. Meehan.
Vocal Selection,
Male Quartet.
Song, Selected,
Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien.
Reading, Selected,
Mr. James B. Coughlin.
Song, Selected,
Mr. Andrew McCarthy.
Remarks,
Rev. Joseph Curtin.
Song, Selected,
Mr. David P. Martin.
Song, Selected,
Mr. James E. Donnelly.
A Sketch—The Successful Catholic Man in the United States,
James E. O'Donnell, Esq.
Accompanist,
Mr. Michael J. Johnson.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien, P. R. received an ovation upon being introduced and he spoke in part as follows:

"It delights me very much to witness the success of this celebration. I am overjoyed with it and I want to express to the members of the organization, and more especially the officers, my hearty congratulations. This and the occasion of last Sunday morning when the society attended the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock, are occasions that will be happily looked back on.

"For 75 years St. Patrick's parish has always been in the lead in about everything it undertook and I dare say that the Holy Name society of this parish now stands the foremost here, in Lowell. It is a great credit to us to be to the front in this particular work. The society and its aims are indeed worthy of hearty co-operation from every grown man of the parish and I predict that its ranks will be increased to a marked degree in the future. The society's spiritual assistance is a thing that should appeal to us all, and I dare say that it does.

"I was a curate in this parish when this organization was first formed and I have watched its progress since that date. True it is that at intervals it lacked some of its old-time enthusiasm and life, but the present finds it under better conditions than ever and it is my earnest hope that the future holds even a more prosperous life than it has ever experienced."

John F. Meehan

The address of the evening was made by Rep. John F. Meehan on the subject of "American Citizenship." He spoke in part as follows:

"I wish to congratulate you on this, the 32d anniversary of your birth as a society, and bespeak in no uncertain [illegible] the potential force for good [illegible] have been in this parish and in this city. It has always been [illegible] for men to band themselves together, but a band of individuals without a purpose is a mob, and is [illegible] destructive rather than constructive.

"Given a high purpose, a small body of men may work miracles. The power of an idea is great. It overpowers the despotism of a royal [illegible] and [illegible] the respect and [illegible] of the most absolute monarch. [illegible] civis sum Romanus—I am a Roman citizen, a proud title that was in olden days the nations owned none prouder. It clothed its possessor with the majesty of imperial Rome and made him the partaker of all her rights and honors.

"We bear no envy to the sons of Romulus; we have a title—Civis sum Americanus—I am an American citizen—and never was there another title equaling it in sublime meaning and in copious wealth of rights and privileges.

"The Roman was a subject: the American is a monarch. Rome did not acknowledge and did not know the thing which is best in the world—the manhood of man. Roman citizenship was not built on manhood, neither did it enrich and elevate it, and for this loss to the citizen of Rome the might and victories of her legions and the wealth gathered together by her proconsuls from the countries of the world could not make compensation. American citizenship is American manhood, the manhood of all born or adopted into the American nation.

"When the foundations of this nation were being laid, a democratic government was a bold and extraordinary experiment. Humanity, nevertheless, was ceaselessly, although with slow steps, moving forward, gaining age by age consciousness of its powers and rights; this consciousness being ever quickened by the influence of the Christian religion and its teaching on the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men.

"Toward the close of the eighteenth century the spirit of democracy in a hundred forms hovered over the nations, seeking to incarnate itself in a people capable of its sublime life. It was then that a new nation was to be born toward the setting sun. Its guardian angels designed it for the highest aspirations of humanity.

"The republic of the United States rose into being and majesty, and for the first time in history the world was to have in deed as well as in name a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

"The supreme act of citizenship is the intelligent casting of the ballot. Ballot in hand the citizen is a sovereign, and with his fellow sovereigns he decides the destiny of the country. The ballot is the pride of the true American citizen. Its proper use is his sacred duty. The American citizen neglecting to vote on election day merits disfranchisement,—if not exile. The citizen boasting of his political indifference or his political indolence proclaims his shame.

"The one motive deciding a citizen's vote should be the public welfare: to use his highest privilege for purpose of pelf or to aid the unworthy aims of others is treason against country.

"How often we confide the interests of the city and state to men in whose hands we would not dare place our private honor or property! Let us take care: while we slumber much harm is done, evils come into the body politic from which it will suffer for many years' grievous woes.

"Let us always elect to public office our best and worthiest sons.

"There are duties for all. Let the employer be just and kind to the employe, the employe just and faithful to the employer. Let the rich remember that wealth is a great social trust, let the poor remember that liberty and social order are conditions of their own [illegible] and social elevation. Let none forget that country is paramount to all private interests and that God is the Master and Judge of all men."

At this point Mr. Andrew McCarthy, the well known baritone, [illegible] the audience with [illegible] which Rev. Joseph Curtin, spiritual director of the society, was [illegible] and he spoke briefly [illegible] words of congratulation.

David P. Martin and James E. Donnelly entertained well [illegible] after which James E. O'Donnell [illegible] "The Successful Catholic Man in the United States."

"At the beginning of America [illegible] it was in its infancy, Ireland, as we all know well, was a difficult place for Catholics to live. The government of that country was in foreign hands, the Irish Catholics dwelling in extreme poverty and distress, despised and persecuted by their oppressors, their industry within the kingdom prohibited, the gates of learning closed against them; no immediate relief in sight, they were forced to migrate to a new land, and America, fortunately for her, was the place selected by these much-abused people as the land of desired freedom.

When Columbus sailed across from Spain and planted his banner upon these shores, historians tell us that among his party was an Irishman from Galway. And again, it is said that seven or eight hundred years before Columbus landed here, the country had been discovered by a Celt, known to posterity as St. Brendan, and even biased writers have found that there were a few from Ireland on the good ship Mayflower. I mention these facts so that the absurd notion that the Irishmen are newcomers may be done away with.

Why, before the Revolutionary war we had a governor of North Carolina named Thomas Burke; and it was Thomas Dongan, one of New York's first governors, who gave that state its earliest charter and who was one of the pioneer champions of popular rights in America. And this commonwealth of Massachusetts had for one of its early governors a Sullivan, who was of a family of three brothers, the other two being governors of Vermont and New Hampshire, respectively. Among the names figuring in the battle of Lexington we find the Kelleys, Burkes and Sheas, and for officers in the Revolutionary army we find, among many others, Moylan, Wayne, Montgomery and Sullivan. An Irishman, O'Brien, captured the first British warship—the first commission as captain in the navy was to John Barry. When, in its infancy, the federation was in desperate straits for money, it was Charles Carroll of Carrollton whose silver tongued oratory led the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Philadelphia to spend one-half million dollars in this country's behalf.

George Washington early recognized the valuable aid given to the cause by the Irish. A glance at the names signed to the Declaration of Independence will show many of Irish origin.

The Irish were not actuated alone by a desire to help America in her struggle for independence, but also to free from England's oppression any country under her rule. As Lord Mountjoy proclaimed in the English parliament: "Gentlemen, had it not been for the Irish we would never have lost America."

The pioneer days still saw the Irish spirit, and since the sturdiness of Mackay, Fair, Flood, Daley and O'Brien the markets of the world have been changed, and those men never refused a call from church, charity or country. Cardinal Gibbons, the prince of the church in America, though born here, proudly boasts of his Irish ancestry on all occasions. Reading the history of the Civil war, among the many famous heroes of that time, none is better known than the renowned cavalry leader, Sheridan; and Kearney, Meade and Shields, the last named of these being after the war a governor of one of the western states, a jurist of repute, and the only man to have represented three different states in congress.

Ability and brains have brought as many men to fame amongst the Irish race as any other race in America. Take for instance, Bourke Cockran,—who has equalled him in oratory in the halls of congress? Never non-plussed, always imperturbable,—he has been a shining mark since his entrance into political life. To come nearer home, let us recall the late Patrick A. Collins, a former member of congress, American consul to London, mayor of Boston and a leading citizen of New England before his death; men of all kinds and classes were proud to do him honor, as they were that other illustrious patriot and citizen, John Boyle O'Reilly, one of the foremost men of Irish birth in America. But we have furnished not only brilliant soldiers and statesmen, but constructionists such as John D. Crimmins, the famous contractor of New York, John B. McDonald who built the subway in the same city. These two men by their achievements would give honor to any country, and to think we number them among our own, lends us distinction.

Whether it is fighting pluck such as Bucky O'Neil displayed at Santiago,—the depth of wisdom and sagacity of purpose which was portrayed by John Mitchell, the quaint and witty wisdom of the author of "Mr. Dooley"—it is always seen that there is no negative in the Irish, and "May his shadow never grow less."

Michael J. Johnson was accompanist of the evening.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

POLICE BOARD

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The police board met in regular session last evening and transacted merely routine business and granted several minor licenses for boarding houses and job wagons.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victuallers—Nicholas Traffalis, 388 Suffolk street; S. S. Cunningham, 948 Gorham street; Citas Tavolaros, 586 Market street; C. T. Killpatrick, 2 and 4 Market street; Cameron Bros., 155 Middlesex street; Annie McLean, 21 Agawam street; Annie Gorman, 87 South street; Henry L'Heureux, near 731 Lakeview avenue; Frank Dumas, 74 Cabot street; Joseph Colamb, 93 John street; May Conway, 160 Appleton street; Mary McMillen, 278 Central street; Ellen McEvoy, 29 West Third street; Exilde Legere, 25 Race street; Annie McCaughy, 15 Tyler street; Diakounis Koumountcureas, 593 Market street; Alfory Bassette, Boulevard and Ferry road.

Express—John J. McSweeney, North Billerica, Mass.; Manchester and Concord Express Co., 72 Middle street.

Hackney licenses: Jesse J. Smith, 1500 Middlesex street; John Alvizes, 6-8 Jefferson street; Thomas S. Crowley, 31 West Ninth street, three licenses; Wm. Tattersall, 405 School street.

Hawker and peddler—Zepper Sawyer, 104 Cushin street; Legere Marcotte, Chelmsford, Mass.

Hackney coach—Napoleon Bilodeau, 712 Merrimack street (automobile); Millage S. Feindel, two licenses.

Fish cart—Thos. F. Burns, Chelmsford, Mass.

Intelligence office—Mrs. G. L. Robbins, 164 Andover street.

Special police without pay from the city for the Lowell cemetery—Robert Mulno, Harry O. Mulno, Nelson Pearson, William Fowler and Henry Foley.

The following were ordered to lie upon the table:

Common victualler—Paulos Peterpenes, 811 Comiskey's alley; Edward Lajoie, corner of Lincoln and Main streets.

Billiards and pool—Antonio Sakalowski, 178 Church street, and George Vallas, 27 Adams street.

Second hand clothing—Morris Schulman, 321 Middlesex street.

The following were given leave to withdraw—George Mounakos, 596 Market street, common victualler.

WANTED

COUPLE TO BOARD AND ROOM wanted in small private family. Apply 607 Princeton st.

WASHING WANTED to do at home. Address G. H., Sun Office.

WASHING and CLEANING wanted Address Z. Y., Sun Office.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in the country. Terms reasonable. Apply A. Nelson, Billerica Centre.

SEMI-INVALID wanted to board in private American family of adults. Good home. Best of care. Terms moderate. Address R. E. W., Sun Office.

BOARDERS and ROOMERS wanted at the Columbia, 179 Middlesex st.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No 2, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and others bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY
—AT—
One Per Cent

Do you have small outstanding bills? If so, come to us, and we will be pleased to furnish you with money to pay them off at One Per Cent. Per Month, returnable in small instalments to suit your ability.

LOANS

made on short notice without publicity to salaried people, merchants, teamsters and others. Pianos and furniture a specialty. If not convenient to call, write or phone, and we will have our representative call on you.

Merrimack Loan Co.
Room 3, 81 Merrimack st.
Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

THERE'S A REASON

Why you should come to us when in need of ready money.

Our's is a straight business proposition. We will make you a loan ($10 and upwards), simply taking your promise to repay us in small weekly installments arranged to best suit your income.

Our Rates are the lowest. Payments the easiest. Terms the most liberal.

We charge you nothing for information, it's yours for the asking. Come in and see our offices and you will be shown every courtesy.

Call, Write or 'Phone 1365.

National Loan Co.
40 Central St.
Over Marks' Tailoring Co.
Open 8 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

Back at the Old Stand
110 Central Street
SPAULDING SISTERS' CAFE
They who feed you right.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To those who are in need of a good, faithful nurse I can gladly recommend Mrs. Van Note. She will return to her home in N. Y. on June 1st, as she has cases to attend there on June 23. Would take one more here before returning if answer is received in near future. You will find her at Mr. L. A. Leighton's, the jeweler, 4 Hildreth st., Lowell.

NOONEN'S SURE DEATH TO BUGS—Sure to kill or money back. 15c, 25c. Opera House Pharmacy.

ITS THOROUGH WORKMANSHIP, its superb action, its round, rich full tone, its wonderful carrying powers and its great wearing qualities, is why more than forty-seven thousand Crown pianos are now in homes throughout the United States and Europe. Call at 101 Westford st. and investigate for yourself. W. F. Trumbell.

NOTICE—This adv. will only appear one week, so please just give it one thought, as it will save you money if you have a clock or a watch that needs repairing. Just try L. A. Leighton, the traveling jeweler, 4 Hildreth st., Lowell. Mail a postal and have him call and get his price on your broken clocks and watches, as it will cost you nothing. Thanking you one and all for your past and future patronage.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a home to live in the city or country, and you want a bargain, go to G. L. Hubbard, 41 Central st.

QUINCY HOUSE, 32 Lee st. Boarders and roomers wanted. Three good square meals for 50c per day. Come and try us. Breakfast 15c; dinner 25c; supper 15c.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM with one of the latest patterns for $2.00. Send postal for samples. H. J. Murphy, 541 Broadway.

EXCELLENT PASTURAGE of [illegible] acres for horses and colts, with plenty supply of water and shelter, [illegible] On line of Nashua & Lowell Electric Railway [illegible] Season [illegible] Apply to S. A. Creasey, R. F. D. No. 1, Nashua, N. H.

CROSS AWNING & SIGN CO. [illegible] Swing Bed Hammocks [illegible] Tents for sale and to rent [illegible] st. Tel. 1312-2.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 552-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of [illegible] W. Cutler, late of Londonderry, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing John J. Harvey, of 2 Hildreth building, Lowell, Mass., his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber. Address Aaron Cutler, Administrator, Hudson, N. H.

Lowell, May 25, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Henry Keniston, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on certain personal estate of said deceased to Herbert C. Keniston, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert Leitch, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Isabella E. Hanchett, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate court. To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Custy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, James J. Kerwin, executor of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Hunter, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James F. Hunter, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S GOLD WATCH and CHAIN lost on Merrimack st., Saturday. Owner's name, O. Lagasse, in watch. Finder rewarded at 361 Ludlam st., or at Frank Ricard's, 638 Merrimack st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH lost Saturday night, with monogram M. C. A. and picture. Finder rewarded if returned to Miss Isabelle McAulay, 59 Cambridge st.

GOLD WOVEN CHAIN BRACELET lost May 22, between Seventh and Merrimack sts. Initial "L" on outside of clasp. Samuel McCord, Carter & Sherburne's. Reward.

SMALL BROWN BAG with pocket-book containing sum of money found. Owner can have by paying for adv. and calling on J. T. Demets, No. Chelmsford, Wood's cor.

HOUSE CAT LOST, April 17. Color yellow, [illegible] Return to 11 [illegible] st., Lowell.

SMALL BLACK AND WHITE DOG found. Owner can have by calling at 53 Whipple st. and paying for this adv.

SOLID GOLD WATCH [illegible] Elgin movement, lost [illegible] Chelmsford and Grand sts. Return to L. G., Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG GIRL [illegible]

SEAMSTRESS [illegible]

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00

We will [illegible] the paper and [illegible] hang the same [illegible] for $2.00 [illegible] Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

BAKER
The New Recker Phone 1072-1
503 MIDDLESEX ST.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Nurse and second girl, immediately, slightly experienced or green girl taken. Ascension Society Bureau, 15 West Fourth st.

PASTRY COOK wanted at 573 Middlesex st.

TWO UPPER LEATHER SORTERS wanted on boys' shoes. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Fox st.

TABLE GIRL wanted with some experience. Apply at [illegible] Dutton st.

GENERAL HOUSE GIRL wanted for family of two. Address N. L. M., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED CLOTHING SALESMAN wanted. Apply at Steinberg's, the clothier, Middlesex st.

HOUSE GIRL wanted. Apply 155 Chelmsford st.

AN AMERICAN GIRL wanted to do general housework and answer telephone. A good position for the right girl. Inquire at 11 Ware st. after 6 p. m.

GOOD COOK wanted for summer hotel. Call at 336 Worthen st.

SURE, STEADY INCOME, $25 per week and more, owning and controlling for your vicinity, our new penny in the slot chewing gum machines. Will not interfere with your present business or position. Only an hour of your spare evenings required. Absolutely no competition and earn 150 to 200 per cent. every year. We prove our claims before asking you to purchase, by placing trial machines in your city without cost to you. Machines come filled, returning a good part of investment when exhausted (2 or 3 weeks). If you have a few hundred dollars and mean business, write us today. International Gum Co., 27-29 East 29th st., New York City.

LAUNDRY HELP wanted for the Adirondacks, N. Y., season from June 15 to Oct. 1. 2 good fancy ironers, 1 shirt polisher on Tyler and combined shirt machine; 1 marker and sorter. Call 38 Albion st., Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m., or evenings to 8 o'clock.

WORSTED DRAWERS, cap spinners, twisters and dresser spoolers wanted for Hillsborough mills. Apply 177 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass. 3 to 5 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

EXPERT MAN wanted on rapid nailing machine. Call at the L. H. Spalding Co., Cor. Rock and Willie sts.

YOUNG MEN WANTED to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

MAIL CARRIERS, postoffice clerks, railway mail clerks wanted. Salary $600 to $1600. Short hours Annual vacation. No "layoffs." Examination in Lowell soon. 5000 appointments coming. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 88 B., Rochester, N. Y.

ALL 'ROUND FIRST CLASS PAINTERS, letterer and striper wanted. No others need apply. Apply 493 Chelmsford st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR QUICK SALE—A few modern 2-tenements and several cottages, both easterly and westerly of Bridge st. Modern 2-tenements Highlands, 5 to 10 minutes to depot. Dandy cottage near Broadway, everything O. K. 2-tenements near St. Peter's, excellent trade. Exceptional trades 2-tenements and cottages, Oaklands section. 2-tenements and cottages, Pawtucketville, great bargains. Cosiest cottage in city off Gorham st., quick bargain. Several fine trades in residences and investment properties, all parts of city and suburbs. For a quick quiet trade place your property for sale with M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and General Insurance, 22 Central st., Room 25. Open Saturday and Monday evenings. Tel. 2329-3.

HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 356, Chelmsford Centre.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE

Near Middlesex st., good 7-room house, 10,000 ft. of land. Price $1800

On Highlands, near Pine st., a nice place, 8-room house in good repair, with all improvements. Price $2000

Near Pawtucket and Fletcher sts., good two-tenement house. Price reasonable.

In Belvidere, 8-room house with improvements. Price $2200

In Centralville, near Bridge st., large two-tenement house, large lot of land. This is a bargain. Price $3200

Some nice places with land for garden near cars, lot of fruit, at prices to suit all customers.

G. L. HUBBARD
Telephone 2163 41 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only, at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, badges and door plates made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 552-2.

James F. McElholm
Electrical Contractor
11 Warren Street, Lowell, Mass.

WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR $2

We will [illegible] Will cheerfully [illegible] work you intend to have done.

MAX GOLDSTEIN
The New Paint Store Phone 1118-3
105 CHELMSFORD ST.

BENEFIT DANCE
ASSOCIATE HALL
Thursday Eve., May 27
[illegible]
TICKETS 25 CENTS

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS with electric light and bath, to let, near city hall, 267 Worthen st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 274 High st. Reasonable prices.

TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS and pantry in the rear of 366 Concord st. to let. Rent $7. Apply on premises.

DOWN STAIRS TENEMENT of five rooms and bath, to let, will be vacant June 1st, at 53 Whipple st.

STORE WITH FIXTURES, 24 Prescott st., to let. Suitable for confectionery and ice cream parlors. Inquire on premises.

OFFICE OVER THEATRE VOYONS to let formerly occupied by D. H. Nickerson. Apply Thomas F. Hennessy, 243 Central st.

HALL 60 BY 25, suitable for meetings, to let. Apply T. F. Hennessy, 243 Central st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let. Apply 259 Worthen st., next to Whistler House.

MODERN 5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs, pantry and wash room, nice yard, separate entrances. 25 Ware st. or tel. 2121-2.

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, $1.50 per week; also good table board. Gents, $2.50 per week and ladies $2 per week. Apply New Weston House, 50 Lee st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let, on bath floor, with or without meals. Inquire at 139 School st., ring upper bell.

UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT to let with hot and cold water, furnace heat and nice garden, with fruit trees, in Oaklands. Rent reasonable. Inquire 520 Rogers st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 34 Cady st., and one at 24 Gorham st. Inquire 34 Gorham st.

ROOMS TO LET—Privilege of light housekeeping. Inquire Mrs. Marshall, 18 Howe st.

SEVERAL EXCELLENT 4-ROOM TENEMENTS to let, very neatly painted and nice neighbors. Don't fail to see them. Everything quiet and respectable, in Chestnut Sq. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, pantry, rent, $11.00 at 44 Barclay st. Inquire Philip Schultz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT TO LET on Varney st. Key at 141 Mt. Vernon st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 207 Appleton st.

FLATS WITH 5 ROOMS, to let, hot and cold water, bath room, electric light, all modern conveniences, 177 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Apply 348 High st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Inquire 219 East Merrimack st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, to let. Three splendid rooms with large front room on Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

Suite of rooms in The Harrington building, 52 Central street, especially adapted for dress-making.

Three large rooms fronting on Central street. Inquire at The Sun office.

FOR SALE

BAKER SHOP for sale. Inquire at 551 Middlesex st., or 740 Merrimack st.

BOARDING and LODGING HOUSE of twelve rooms, steam heat, bath and gas, for sale. Centrally located. Address H., Sun Office.

ONE LIGHT 1-HORSE MARKET WAGON, 1 Stanhope top buggy, rubber tires; 1 piano box runabout, rubber tires; 1 democrat wagon, 2 seats, canopy top and pole, for sale. All are custom made and good as new. Harry L. Shedd, 395 Woburn st., So. Lowell, Mass. Tel. 194-3.

ONE PASSENGER ELEVATOR, one freight elevator, one 8 horse power, 500 volt motor, also some settees for sale. Apply Theatre Voyons, T. F. Hennessy.

BARBER SHOP for sale at 153 Gorham st. Inquire at 9 Summer st.

HORSES FOR SALE—Pair workers, 2900 lbs. both fat and slick, warranted to be sure workers and good wind, pair $250, the price of one of them; a black horse, 10 years old, sound, except one eye, can road 12 miles per hour, step 2.35 gait, $110. Mabel S., 8 years old, sound and safe for ladies or children, showed a mile in 2.23 last year, the best bargain of the year, $125. Six other business horses from $50 up. Two good express harnesses; three driving harnesses. We can sell cheaper than anyone in the business. Rear 58 Franklin st.

GOOD, SECOND HAND CONCORD WAGON for sale. Inquire at Mackenzie's Carriage Shop, 592 Broadway.

GOATS FOR SALE, two milch and seven bucks. Apply 6 Mt. Pleasant st.

HATS TRIMMED for 35 cents. Made on frames for 75c and $1.00. Mrs. F. B. Murphy, 1 rear 19 So. Whipple st.

SMALL GROCERY STORE for sale. Busily located, doing good, safe all 'round business, reason for selling, party leaving city. Inquire at Sun Office.

READING MATTER FOR CAMPERS—novels, Magazines and books for sale cheap at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

MEAT and PROVISION STORE for sale, in grand location; doing good business. The best of reasons for wanting to sell. Inquire at Sun Office.

ART IS THE HANDMAID OF HUMAN GOOD
LOWELL

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPT.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Chief of the Department of Supplies will be received at his office in city hall, Lowell, Mass., until 10 a. m., Saturday, May 29, 1909, for furnishing the following goods to the city of Lowell.

Paving Blocks, Street Dept.

Detailed specifications can be obtained at office of supply dept.

Req. 43,025. Water Works Dept.

200 copies of List of Fire Hydrants, Lowell Water Works.

Req. 43,037. Health Dept.

[illegible] bush. Oats No. 1 clipped.

Req. 43,033. School Houses Dept.

[illegible] Spencer & Kellog's Raw Linseed Oil, pure

1 bbl. Pure Spirits of Turpentine

100 lbs. Drop Black in Oil, 5 lb. cans.

Proposals should be plainly marked on outside of sealed envelope the kind of material upon which bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.
Lowell, Mass., May 26, 1909.

COL. ROOSEVELT

To be Guest of Acting Governor

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 26.—Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party will come into Nairobi at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Heatley ranch, where they have been hunting. Tonight and tomorrow morning Roosevelt will be the guest of F. J. Jackson, acting governor of the protectorate. For the remainder of his stay here he will occupy George McMillan's town house loaned for the occasion. The naturalists of the party, together with R. J. Cunningham, who has charge of the expedition, will stop at the Norfolk hotel. The party will leave here next week for the Sotik district and will not return here before the end of July. A public banquet will be tendered Mr. Roosevelt in Nairobi about the first of August.

The expedition will be accompanied to the Sotik country by L. J. Tarlton.

Gov. Jackson has issued invitations to a reception to meet Mr. Roosevelt on Thursday night, and he will entertain the former president of the United States at dinner on Saturday. After this dinner Mr. Roosevelt will attend an amateur theatrical entertainment.

Police Officer Ernest W. Livingston is confined to his home in Andover street with a sprained ankle.

MEMORIAL DAY

The Unveiling of Lincoln Monument

The memorial erected by contributions of the school children of this city and placed in Lincoln square, a short distance from the Lincoln schoolhouse, will be unveiled next Monday afternoon.

The exercises will be brief. The Grand Army posts and the high school regiment will be the escort. In carriages will be seated Mayor Brown, Supt. A. K. Whitcomb of the school department, Thomas Mott Shaw, the architect of Boston; Bela Pratt, the sculptor of Boston; John A. McKenna, secretary of the board of trade, and Henry A. Smith, chairman of the committee, and they will be provided with seats near the memorial.

At 3 p. m. Supt. A. K. Whitcomb, on behalf of the school children, will present the memorial to the city. The bugler of the high school will then sound "colors." Following this Sophie Thuiam, Mary Whelan, Chester Chase and Earle Edmund, a negro boy, aged six, all pupils of the Lincoln school, will pull the cord and remove the flag covering the memorial.

A detachment from the Grand Army posts will then place a wreath on the memorial. Mayor Brown will formally accept the memorial on behalf of the city and deliver the oration appropriate to the occasion. The exercises will be concluded with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The memorial is the result of the efforts of the committee on beautifying Lowell of the board of trade.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

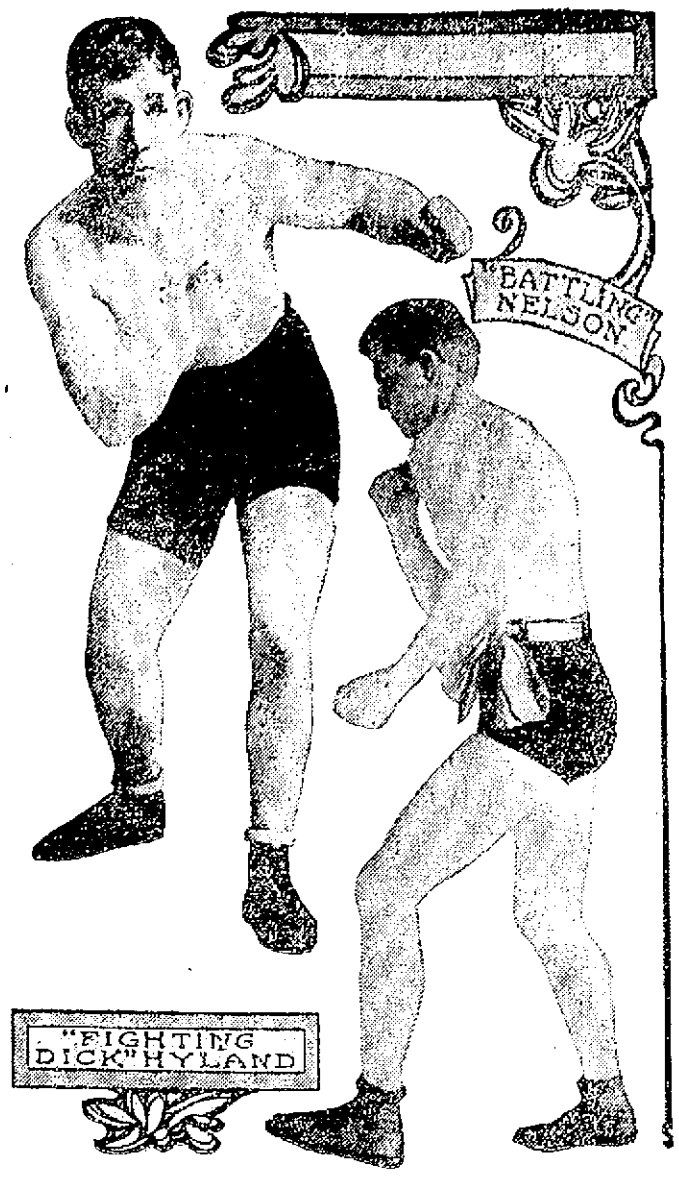
Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Those who have tried it will find the 50 cent box, on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's, and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NELSON AND HYLAND ARE READY FOR THEIR 45 ROUND FIGHT



SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Battling Nelson, the champion lightweight pugilist and "Fighting Dick" Hyland are both in tiptop condition for their forty-five round fight scheduled for the Mission street arena on May 29. Both men are confident of victory, and each will carry a goodly sum of backing. The battling Dane is the favorite at 10 to 7, but Hyland's admirers are legion, and there are no end of fight fans who expect Nelson to meet his Waterloo at the hands of the Californian. Hyland is as strong as a young ox and has a punch in either hand that many a welter would be proud to deliver. It will be the first meeting of these two men, whose rivalry has been the talk of ring circles for years, and if the end of the fight does not see a new lightweight champion those who are fortunate to attend will have had their money's worth anyway.

Tea Truths

When Senator Hale of Maine said that tea is sold by retailers in this country at 300, 400 and 500 per cent. advance he stated a truth. Buy your tea of tea specialists who sell right without the aid of any foreign inducements. A single trial will convince.

—TEAS—	—COFFEES—
20c, 25c, 30c, 35c	18c, 20c, 22c, 25c

Sanborn Importing Co.

26 Prescott St.—Ground Floor

Formerly 20 Bridge Street

Boston Store, 90 Blackstone St. Open Mon. and Sat. Evenings

PROBABLY DEAD

MAN WAS STABBED BY A WOMAN IN NORWOOD

NORWOOD, May 26.—Somewhere in the vicinity of this town, probably dead by this time, is Frank Bertuccio, 19 years old, who was last seen yesterday afternoon with a deep stiletto wound in his stomach. He was stabbed yesterday morning by Mrs. Mary Pugiteri, who conducts a lodging house at 1021 Washington street, where Bertuccio was an inmate. The young man had entered the woman's room, according to the story she told the police, and had asked her to run away with him, and to take with her, her husband's money. He became violent, she said, and attempted to enforce his demands at the point of a revolver. Mrs. Pugiteri says she picked up a stiletto and stabbed Bertuccio in the stomach. The man ran out of the house, but was not seen by any other person.

STAR THEATRE

Merriment held full sway at the Star theatre last night when the amateur Thespians paced the boards, amid the laughter of several hundred people.

Miss Olive Nelson, character singing comedienne, and Frank Byron, Irish comedian, will be seen for the last time tonight. Two new acts will be seen Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the most prominent being George Georgalas, champion rifle and pistol shot of the world, who has performed in the largest cities in the world, the last of which was New York City.

A new talking picture, a thrilling western melodrama, and two new illustrated songs will also be on tomorrow's bill.

J. QUIRBACH'S OLD GUARD 5c. CIGAR AT ALL STANDS

DON'T MISS THE SALE THIS WEEK.

Gilbride's MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

JOIN THE CROWDS. ATTEND THIS SALE.

JOHN S. BACHMAN, President. JOHN J. BURNS, Secretary MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Never in the business history of this store have we held such crowds of satisfied shoppers as we have since this Great Anniversary Sale started. We are going to help wind up the last days of the sale with the best offers yet. Our stocks are brand new; we give you the biggest values ever offered in Lowell and we stand back of every piece of merchandise we sell. Is it any wonder we've created such a stir among the trade and dealers, who are still guessing how we did it, where and how we got these values, whether the loss be ours or some manufacturers? All we ask you to do is—Compare, Decide.

Dress Goods and Silks

In the Anniversary Sale

44 inch English Mohairs, high silk lustre, in black, cream, white, navy, brown and green. Our regular 75c quality for ..... 59c yard

50c and 59c Dress Goods for 39c Yard. All wool Nun's Veiling, Shadow Stripe, Mohairs, Diagonal and Van Dyke Stripe Serges, all shades suitable for street and evening wear for ..... 39c yard

36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, fine Chiffon finish and warranted to wear, regular $1.39 value for $1.00 per yard

$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide for 69c yard

This Store is Headquarters for

GLOVES

A new lot of Suede Lisle Gloves, black, white and new spring shades, 50c and 75c gloves. Your opportunity to buy ..... 14c pair

12 and 16 button length Fine Lisle Gloves, black, white and new spring shades, regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... 25c pair

Two Clasp style, perfect fitting kid gloves, regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... 63c pair

Men's and Women's

HANDKERCHIEFS AT HALF

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c. Sale price 2c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c. Sale price 3c

Women's Plain and Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c. In this sale 5c

Women's Cross Bar Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. In this sale 12½c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. In this sale 19c

These Attractive Offerings From Our

UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

300 Yards only, 50c quality Floor Oil Cloth. 29c yard

600 Yards 65c quality Cork Linoleum 44c

Suitable for dining rooms, kitchens or chambers 44c

PIANO AND MANTEL SCARFS

A full line of dummer's samples in floral, oriental and bordered designs, at about one-third less than regular prices. See them ..... $1.50 to $3.98

HOSIERY

Buy Enough for all Summer

AT THESE PRICES

Children's Black Cotton, 1-1 rib, double soles, heels and toes, regular price 12½c ..... 6¼c pair

Women's Fine Black Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, regular price 15c ..... 8c pair

Women's Fine Black Maco Cotton Hose, linen soles, double heels and toes, regular price 29c. In this sale 17c

Men's Fancy Colored Lisle Half Hose, regular price 25c. In this sale 15c

MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS

Away Under Price

Women's White Skirts, made of good quality cambric with deep flounce of three rows of torchon insertion and edge, regular price $1.50. Sale price 98c

White Skirts, made of fine nainsook with 15 in. embroidered flounce, regular price $1.25 ..... 98c

White Skirts, made of fine nainsook with deep flounce consisting of tucks, six rows of lace insertion and deep edge, regular price $1.98, $1.50

White Skirts, made of fine unstarched cambric, curved hips, tailored seams and 18 in. embroidered flounce, regular price $3.25 ..... $2.49

THESE SPECIALS IN THE BASEMENT

Full Size Heavy Crocheted Bed Spreads, worth $1.25 ..... 98c

Full Size Fringe Bed Spreads, cut or square corners, extra heavy, worth $1.75 ..... $1.29

Good Quality Bleached Cotton, yard wide, worth 8c, only 5½c

Best Quality Apron Ginghams, worth 8c, only 5½c

Very Good Quality Dress Muslins, handsome designs, worth 12½c, for 6¼c

Best Quality Yard Wide Percales, only 700 yards left. Worth 12½c, for 7½c

Fringed, Hemmed and Hemstitched Doilies, 6 to 12 inch size, worth from 12½c to 25c each. Your choice until sold 6¼c

Hemstitched Doilies, 6 in. square, worth 10c each. Sale price only ..... 2½c each

18x54 Beautiful Linen Drawn Work Scarfs of German make, worth $1.00, only ..... 50c each

72 in. Pure Linen Table Damask of extra weight, handsome patterns, worth $1.25 to $1.39 a yard only 95c

72 in. Heavy Fine Quality Table Damask, Splendid designs, worth $1.00. Sale price 69c

FATALLY SHOT

Young Man Died Almost Instantly

BENNINGTON, Vt., May 26.—Louis Swensetti, 19 years of age, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon while at work on the lawn of Charles H. Dewey, treasurer of the Bennington County Savings bank.

There were no eye witnesses to the shooting. The police later arrested Michael Phillippi, who has been employed lately on the night shift at the Rutland railroad yard coaling locomotives.

Mrs. G. H. Harwood, who lives in the adjoining house, was at work in her flower garden at the time, and saw the two men upon the lawn. When the shot was fired she was looking in another direction, but turning when the report of the revolver rang out saw Swensetti struggling and groaning upon the ground and the other man running away. He ran through the outskirts of the village and disappeared in the woods at the base of Mt. Anthony.

The residence of Mr. Dewey is in the heart of the village, but there were no men at home at the time, and the victim of the shooting was dead before any one reached him. The bullet had passed through the body near the heart.

Neither of the men are well known here, although both have resided in town for some time. The dead man's friends are unable to give any motive for the crime, and Mrs. Harwood, who was only a few yards away, says that there was no loud talking preceding the shooting. Searching parties were in the woods all the afternoon.

PRIZE WINNERS NAMED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 26.—Announcement was made yesterday of the prize winners in the competition of the National Federation of Musical clubs. Henry W. Baisly of Massachusetts, is winner of the $1000 orchestra prize for the best musical setting of "The Culprit Fay." The $500 prize for piano composition and the $500 prize for song composition were both awarded to Arthur Shepard, also of Massachusetts.

"HERO FUND"

TOWARDS WHICH CARNEGIE WILL GIVE $1,000,000

PARIS, May 26.—Andrew Carnegie of New York has arranged to give $1,000,000 for the establishment of a "hero fund" in France, under practically the same conditions as governs similar funds in the United States, England and Scotland.

THEATRE VOYONS

The good old illustrated song has been an amusement feature for many years, but never has it reached the perfection it has now reached at the Theatre Voyons. Quartets, duets and solos are given at every show and in a way that never fails to bring an encore. That good old song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," just suits the singers, and "Madura," an Indian melody, is a distinct novelty sung as a duet here. The motion pictures are not neglected though the musical features have been increased. Today "Big Game Hunting in Africa" is the feature, and in it is seen many sensational hunting scenes, including the killing of a lion.

EXPLANATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Under no circumstances can I sell Paper Bag Fuel to parties other than regular storekeepers. My reasons for taking this stand are: In the first place it would not be justice to the storekeepers; second, it would not be in accord with business principles to sell an article to a tradesman and offer the same article at any price to his prospective customers.

This notice is not personal, nor is it written for the benefit of the people who have been ringing me up in regard to my paper bag Kindling Wood. Any fuel that I carry can be purchased as usual, by private parties in bulk, but not in paper bags. With due respect to all, and thanking you for the patronage bestowed on me, I am at your service by calling Tel. 1180 or 2480.

JOHN P. QUINN
Gorham and Dix Sts.

NICHOLS & CO.

31 JOHN STREET

ORIGINATORS —OF— High Grade Teas and Coffees —AT— Low Prices North of Boston

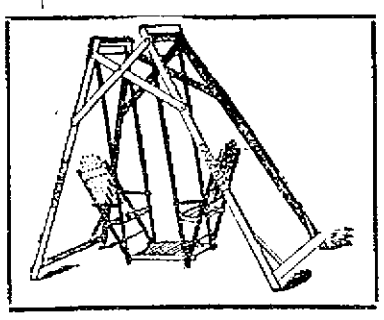
A 60c Quality TEA 38c

A 35c Quality COFFEE 28c

PREMIUM GROCERY CO.

We carry all Kinds of Household Furniture as Premiums.
We give stamps with every 10c purchase.

Where Quality Counts We Get the Trade



Save Our Premium Stamps, They Are Valuable

FREE DOUBLE SEATED LAWN SWING FREE

For Half Book of Stamps. We Buy Full Books for $7.50 In Cash or $15.00 In Premiums.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

Potatoes	26c pk.	Tapioca	5c lb.
York State Pea Beans	9c qt.	Large New Prunes	5c lb.
Clear Fat Pork	12c lb.	Evaporated Apples	10c lb.
New Solid Cabbage	2c lb.	Baker's Vanilla Extract	22c bottle
Rice	5c lb.	Hire's Root Beer	15c bottle
New Seeded Raisins	8c pkg.	Newton Fig Bars	10c lb.
Barley	5c lb.	(For Friday and Saturday.)	

We are Direct Importers for Teas and Coffees

FINE TEAS 18c lb. and up | FINE COFFEES 16c lb. and up

405 CENTRAL ST., COR. CHARLES

Free Delivery Tel. 2609

ROAD TIED UP

By the Strike of 100 Firemen

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—How less than 100 striking Georgia railroad firemen were able to stop practically all train service in a territory 170 miles long and from 25 to 100 miles wide was the knotty problem into which the United States commissioner of labor, Charles P. Neil, plunged immediately after his arrival here last night.

Within two hours after his arrival Mr. Neil was in private conference with General Manager Scott of the Georgia railroad with no intimation as to when the negotiations might bring results.

What a remarkable feat this handful of union firemen accomplished, and what power was behind them became apparent yesterday when a considerable section of this state was compelled to rely upon automobiles for passenger, mail and express service, and when the transprtation of such necessities of life as food dropped back to the methods of a former degree of civilization, namely, the wagons and even pack animals.

The four score firemen alone did not produce the situation. It was the communities which the railroad served that stopped every wheel of the system during the past three days; not the officials of these communities, but a few men who are said to have fighting blood in their veins, who came forward and announced that negro firemen should not be given seniority over white firemen. From some hidden source of public opinion these men have up to now made good this radical ultimatum.

Few of these men were firemen, some did not even claim to be acquainted with striking firemen. They accomplished the tie-up without serious acts of violence, with but a few cases of throwing stones, which appear to have been intended as warnings of what might happen if trains continued to run. A settlement by arbitration should not be difficult so far as the strikers' demands are concerned, Vice President Hall of the Firemen's organization said yesterday, because the firemen are not trying to exact a hard and fast settlement. They struck because ten white firemen were replaced by negroes. The railroad officials declare that the negroes were put in these positions as rewards for faithful service and that they are within their legal rights in such action. Upon this one crucial point of the controversy there has as yet been no sign of agreement.

Handcars, automobiles and interurban cars yesterday made little impression upon the 2000 pounds of delayed mails in the Atlanta postoffice.

The strikers have announced that they are willing to fire engines to carry mails, but that such engines must carry mails only and not passengers.

Reports that the necessities of life were lacking in some communities caused Gov. Smith yesterday to telegraph along the line of the Georgia railroad, inquiring whether there was any food shortage. No replies indicating such a condition were received. Business men, however, complained of serious financial loss.

MAJOR McDOWELL

SAYS THE CALVIN-O'CONNELL CASE HAS BEEN DROPPED

WASHINGTON, May 26.—According to Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, the Calvin-O'Connell contested election case has been dropped. Maj. McDowell bases his statement upon the fact that he has received no testimony or other evidence in connection with the case. He says the time limit for filing this evidence with him has expired. The limit is 40 days, Maj. McDowell asserts.

A careful examination of the laws and house rules governing contested election cases shows no reference to a time limit within which testimony shall be submitted to the clerk of the house.

The law provides that after the taking of testimony is completed it shall be sent to the clerk without unnecessary delay. It is not known whether there has been an "unnecessary delay."

Nobody in Washington knows anything definite about the Boston contest apparently. Mr. O'Connell is not here. The committee on elections has heard nothing about the matter.

PULLEY TEST

TO BE MADE AT TEXTILE SCHOOL TOMORROW MORNING

Tomorrow, Thursday morning, May 27th, at 10 o'clock, mill superintendents and others interested are to gather at the Lowell Textile school to see the completion of a series of tests that have been in progress for the past two months of various types of pulleys.

These tests originated because of the interest of certain parties located in Lowell in the claims made that cork insert pulleys would transmit far more horse-power at a given belt tension than any other type of pulley and it is apparent from a perusal of the records of the tests that the claims have been borne out.

In order that the parties interested may see the several types of pulleys tested under their own eyes, the final test is to be a public one and all parties interested in the economical transmission of power by belts are invited to be present.

AN EPIDEMIC

DIPHTHERIA SPREAD THROUGH AUSTIN FARM

BOSTON, May 26.—An epidemic of diphtheria has spread through the female section of Austin farm, and institution for the insane at Mattapan, with the result that three nurses and doctors are under medical treatment.

The entire female section has been put under quarantine and no visitors will be allowed and no new patients admitted for an indefinite period.

The disease appeared a week ago. Doctors, nurses, attendants and all patients in the department, it is stated, will be treated with anti-toxin to stop the spread of the disease.

There are 200 patients in the department.

DROPPED DEAD

OFFICER STRICKEN WHILE ARRESTING DRUNKEN MAN

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 26.—Auguste St. Pierre, a member of the police force, died suddenly yesterday while making an arrest. He was called at 12.50 a. m. to take charge of a man who was drunk, and, assisted by a citizen, was putting the man in a pushcart to take him to the station house when he fell to the ground and expired.

The physician who was called gave the cause of death as apoplexy. Officer St. Pierre is survived by a wife and several children. He had been a member of the police force four years.

LOCATES SISTER

Whom He Thought was Dead

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 26.—Through a chain of developments which followed the recent accident to the Eastern Steamship line steamer Calvin Austin, John Norton of this city has just learned that a sister supposed to have been lost with the 535 passengers who were swept to death during a great storm on the night of April 18, 1873, when the White Star line steamer Atlantic was dashed to pieces on the rocks at Prospect, N. S., survived the frightful disaster, and is now the wife of Harry Barton of Boston, a fireman on the Boston Towboat company's ocean tug Orion. Mrs. Barton and several children are now living in Brownfield, Me.

The intelligence that Norton's sister had been saved from the wreck was the outcome of the visit of the tug Orion to this point early in April, when she towed the Calvin Austin to Boston for repairs. The Austin had broken down in the Bay of Fundy and was assisted to this port.

Patrolman Ross, a member of the St. John police department, who had been invited while off duty to inspect the Orion, was told by one of the firemen whose name he did not know, that his wife had a brother somewhere in this city, but had never been able to locate him. The fireman said Norton was supposed to be in charge of a cemetery. The tug sailed the same day for Boston and Norton was not located.

Two or three weeks ago, Ross in a conversation with John Norton, who is head janitor of the Bank of Commerce building, happened to remember that he was once employed at Farnhill cemetery, and mentioned the statement of the Orion's fireman.

Norton became interested but could not remember any relative in Boston. The policeman suggested that he write a letter and accordingly Norton addressed a note of inquiry to "The Captain of Tow Boat Orion, Boston Towboat Co."

This week he received a reply stating that Fireman Harry Barton had married a Miss Norton who came to Nova Scotia in 1873.

Norton was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1871. Members of his family followed him at intervals and in the spring of 1873 arrangements were made to have his sister, who was then only eight years of age, join the other emigrants. She was a passenger on the Atlantic, which left Liverpool, via Queenstown, for New York. The steamer was lost at Prospect, near Halifax and 535 of the 811 passengers perished. Norton was unable to obtain any trace of the girl and he supposed she had been lost with the other unfortunates.

VALUABLE PEARLS

LONDON, May 26.—The police have recovered valuable pearls which were stolen from Alfred Vanderbilt's residence in Park Lane last April, it is alleged, by a discharged valet. The valet has been arrested.

TO REGULATE TAXICABS

NEW YORK, May 26.—All taxicabs in the city are placed under the supervision of a bureau of licenses, empowered to regulate and inspect taximeters, according to the terms of an ordinance passed by the board of aldermen yesterday. No rate per mile, however, was fixed.

The regulation of taxicabs comes as a consequence of many complaints of overcharging and exorbitant rates.

PRES. TAFT

INSISTS ON ECONOMY IN POLICE EXPENDITURES

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Careful scrutiny of all the estimates for appropriations for 1911 is being made in the various departments as the result of President Taft's demand for economy in public expenditures.

The president will send to congress these estimates put at the lowest figure consistent with what the officials believe is necessary to maintain the government and the responsibility for their increase is to be put upon congress.

RILEY'S FRIENDS

Robbed Him of Money and Watch

BOSTON, May 26.—When Joseph Burton Riley, late of Williamsport, Pa., arrived in Boston at the South station at 3 yesterday afternoon he had with him about $200, a gold watch and chain and visions of a vacation in Calais, Me.

At 11 last night he was penniless, his money, watch and chain gone and likewise his dream of a summer sojourn with relatives in the Maine town. And Mr. Riley was most dejected, for he did not know where he was to sleep last night.

Riley, who is about 40 years old, was born and raised in Calais, but for a number of years has lived in Pennsylvania. He is married and three of his sons, 15, 16 and 17 years respectively are working on farms in Cambray county, Pa. Riley himself, up to a short time ago, owned and worked a small farm in Williamsport, Pa., but sold it, receiving $800. Of this he placed $600 in a bank in Clarefield county, Pa., to be held in trust for his sons.

When he left Williamsport on his holiday he had with him something over $200, and when he set foot in the South station at 3 yesterday afternoon he asserts he had pretty nearly that amount. He says he reached the North station about 4. There, he says, he met two young fellows between 19 and 20 years old, who displayed an unusually friendly interest in him.

Last night Riley tearfully told a reporter that he spent the afternoon in his newly-found friends' company, and about 10 last night decided that it was about time to think of catching the late train for Bangor.

At this time Riley and his friends were in the North End, in the vicinity of Atlantic avenue and Commercial street. After purchasing a few more drinks all three started for the North station. Suddenly the Maine-bred Pennsylvania farmer claims he was "stuck up" by his friends and relieved of his roll and watch and chain. They easily made their escape.

Riley managed to reach the North station and began to make inquiries as to how he was to reach Bangor without money. He displayed a Knights of Pythias button, but even that was not good for a trip to Bangor, and so Riley sorrowfully told his story to some police officers.

The last seen of Riley he was still in the waiting room at the North station, bemoaning his luck and wondering how he was to get to Calais, Me., to spend a few weeks with his three sisters and two brothers.

FIGHTING FIRE

HOW WATER PUTS OUT A BLAZE IN THE HOME

An insurance company sends out the following on how to extinguish fires:

What should be feared more than the burning of the home? There is danger that the lives of the loved ones, or our own, will be lost; danger of loss of all the building cost; danger of loss of pictures and gifts of absent or dead dear ones, and other precious things that money could not get again. But in few houses, very few, is there anything at hand with which to put out a starting fire, that would make ashes of these household treasures and of the home as well.

A ladder is often needed to get water to a fire started in the roof, or attic by sparks, and to save the lives of persons in the upper stories, for a fire in a dwelling soon makes the stairway impassable from smoke or flames. A ladder can be made in a day, or bought ready made for three dollars.

Fighting Fire

In a farm house kitchen there should be a bucket kept full of water with which to stay a starting fire. The bucket used for water for cooking and drinking is full less than half the time, and may be empty at the wrong time. Fire buckets are made with round bottoms and held up by a shelf with a hole in it, or hung on a nail. One could not put to any other use a bucket that would not stand on its own bottom so it would not be removed from its place. In winter salt is put in the water in a fire bucket to keep it from freezing. Such a bucket should be kept on each floor of every home. They may be hidden in ornamental boxes.

Carbonic Acid Gas

The most effective piece of apparatus for putting out a starting fire is one of the metal tanks known as "carbonic acid gas extinguishers," which are seen on nearly every fire department wagon. They hold two bucketfuls of water and have a diameter one-third their height. At the top of the tank is a piece of hose a yard long. When the tank is inverted ready for use sulphuric acid is spilled, from a bottle at its top, into a cup full of baking soda. When they get together soda-water is formed which makes a pressure that will throw the water and gas in the tank forty feet, or into enclosed places which could not be reached with a water bucket.

The gas carried by the water helps greatly in smothering the flame. If water carrying carbonic acid gas is thrown on a fire between a ceiling and the floor above it, the blaze is smothered at once by lack of air. This extinguisher is worth most used from above the blaze, because carbonic acid gas being heavier than air falls. Each of the three gallons of water in the can, takes out with it 20 gallons of the gas. Firemen have carbonic acid tanks holding 40 gallons, which are called chemical engines, for use on fires that have ignited only one or two rooms. They cause little water damage.

How Water Puts Out Fire

Any substance must be made hot before it will take fire. When the heat is great enough to loosen the atoms of carbon in it, so they can join atoms of the oxygen in the air which they love, there is a blaze. Anything that will cool the burning substance, so there is no longer heat enough to turn loose the carbon atoms, will put out the fire.

Water takes more heat away from burning material than any other fluid or substance. A fire that would heat water to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, making it boil, would make any other material very much hotter. Water cools the red hot coals and so stops the fire.

Aside from this a deluge of water keeps air away from burning substances. And, too, water on a fire is changed to steam and that draws away heat.

TWO DROWNED

AUTO OVERTURNED IN TWO FEET OF WATER

STOCKTON, Cal., May 26.—Mrs. Warren Jones, wife of a wealthy farmer, and the three year-old son of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Robinson, were drowned yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was overturned in two feet of water. Mrs. Robinson was saved from drowning by her daughter, a child of eight, who held her head above water until she was released.

The Beauty of Health

Some women have great beauty of feature—born that way, they're lucky.

Some women have the attainable beauty of health—careful, they're sensible.

You can have bright eyes, clear complexion, perfect hair—you can have winning cheerfulness—for all these are of the beauty of health.

But mistakes will happen—it isn't always easy to keep well—illnesses will come. You must have the needed help to overcome the effect of these.

Some women, moreover, must perform their duties when they are only fit to lie down and rest;—some suffer unduly at certain times unless they have the health and strength they should have.

Beecham's Pills are true helps to health. They are vegetable, harmless and suited to the peculiar needs of women. Beecham's Pills will help you to perfect health, and to possess its beauty. You will be toned up and your whole system helped and improved by the regular use of the effective, world-famous

Beecham's PILLS

In boxes, with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

Superfluous Hair

Removed by the New Principle

De Miracle

a revelation to modern science. It is the only scientific and practical way to destroy hair. Don't waste time experimenting with electrolysis, X-ray and depilatories. These are offered you on the BARE WORD of the operators and manufacturers. De Miracle is not. It is the only method which is indorsed by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent magazines. De Miracle mailed, sealed in plain wrapper, for $1.00. Your money back without question (no red tape) if it fails to do all that is claimed for it. Booklet free. In plain sealed envelope by the De Miracle Chemical Co., 190 Park Ave., New York.

For sale at all good stores and

A. G. POLLARD CO.

SPRING IS HERE

Purify Your Blood With

Zyno Blood Tonic

Goodale's Drug Store

Cor. Central and Jackson Sts.

How to Treat the Hair

The principal cause of dandruff is neglect. Many people do not wash the scalp and hair more than once a month. Some women even wait two months. Ask them why, and they'll say: "Washing the hair makes it dry." Yes, that is so, because they use ordinary soap and shampoos. The soap you use on your body is not suitable for use on the scalp and hair. You need something made particularly for the purpose. All readers of this paper are advised to try Birt's Head Wash—men as well as women—and they will then see that it removes all dandruff, scales and dirt, and *does not leave the hair dry*. Why? Because it contains just enough free Cocoanut Oil to leave the hair glossy and lustrous, but not enough to leave it greasy. Use Birt's Head Wash regularly, and your scalp will be cleaner and your hair more beautiful than you imagine. One single trial will open your eyes to the great truth that beautiful hair does not come from fake tonics, rejuvenators and growers, but from cleaning the scalp and hair with Birt's Head Wash, which is made of the following ingredients: Refined Soap, Glycerin, White of Eggs, Cochin Cocoanut Oil and Salicylic Acid. Price 50 cents.

31

Carroll Bros.

Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Sheet Metal Workers

36 MIDDLE ST. TELEPHONE 1650

CHALIFOUX'S BARGAINLAND BASEMENT

WE have established our Basement Bargainland as Lowell's permanent house of biggest bargains and every day in the week you'll find there a host of unequalled values.

Bargainland Items

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, in black only. 19c value at	10c
Ladies' Pink, Blue, Tan and White Lisle Hose. 25c value at	12½c
Men's Lisle Hose, in blue, gray, green, black and tan. 25c value at	12½c
Ladies' Elastic Belts, with leather piece in front and jet buttons. 39c value at	24c
Ladies' Wash Belts, embroidered in colors. 39c value at	24c
Ladies' Collars, big variety. 25c to 50c value at	10c
Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, in gray, tan, black and white. 98c value at	47c
Children's Hamburg Bonnets in Dutch style and plain or full border. Worth from 75c to $1.50 at	47c
Ladies' One-Piece House Dresses, in blue and white stripe percale and chambray. Worth $1.25 at	95c
Ladies' Combination Covers and Drawers, with hamburg yoke and lace edge. $1.25 value at	89c

"Extra Specials" for Thursday

LADIES' VESTS

Ladies' Low Neck, Sleeveless Vests, out and regular sizes,

Regular Price 25c

Thursday Price 13c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, in hemstitched or fancy borders.

Regular Price 15-25c

Thursday Price 6c

Bargainland Items

Ladies' Drawers, with deep ruffle of lace and beading with ribbon. 69c value at	39c
Ladies' Drawers, trimmed with hamburg ruffle and tuck. 50c value at	29c
Ladies' Corset Covers, lace and hamburg trimmed. 39c value at	24c
Ladies' Knit Drawers, lace trimmed. 25c value at	19c
Boys' Wash Hats, in blue, green, brown and white. 25c value at	15c
Boys' Straw Hats, in white and mixed colors. 25c value at	19c
Boys' Eton Caps, in blue, gray, black and covert. 19c value at	10c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 25c value at	19c
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long and short sleeves. 25c value at	15c
Boys' Wash Suits, a big lot to choose from. 50c value at	24c

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.26
a6.27	7.41	7.55	8.55
a6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.03	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.52	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.53	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.38	12.20	e4.14	5.30
12.13	1.03	5.05	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.15	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	e5.14	7.33
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.10	7.19	8.30	9.05
6.23	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.25	11.20	12.26

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.15	11.02
10.59	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.30	5.56
5.06	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.25	10.38	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.10
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.57
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.32	5.00	6.52
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.13	6.00	8.30	9.05
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.20	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.08
12.00	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.30	5.00	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.06	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work. Tobin's Printery.

Quinn, the Electrician. Tel. 1865-2.

Dr. Walker, dentist, Central block.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Teeth extracted without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack st.

For reliable shrubs and trees, and skilled workmen to care for your garden, call up McManmon, Florist, 6 Prescott street.

ROOMS TO LET

A suite of three nice rooms in the Harrington Building, 52 Central street, over T. C. Lee & Co.'s insurance offices especially adapted for dress-making parlors or other light business. Rent very reasonable to responsible parties. For particulars inquire at The Sun office.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

are a blessing to the vast army of people who live in rural districts, and such standard medicines as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has stood the test of time, growing in popularity and favor every year, will continue to be the safeguard of American women for all diseases peculiar to their sex.

GRANITEVILLE

A fierce brush fire broke out in the rear of Harry N. Fletcher's residence Monday and only the prompt and efficient work of the town fire department prevented the blaze reaching Mr. Fletcher's barn.

Captain Healy was attending another fire in a different part of the town when the fire at Fletcher's broke out, and the work here was directed in an able manner by Lieutenants D. W. Harrington and Alfred Prinn, assisted by help from the Abbot Worsted Co., and C. G. Sargent's machine shop.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 11.25-35; June ofd. 11.15; July 11.09; Aug. 10.99; Sept. 10.93 -94; Oct. 10.92; Nov. ofd. 10.91; Dec. 10.92; Jan. 10.85; Feb. —; March 10.87.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Cool, comfortable, plenty of room at all times and a good show into the bargain is the daily situation at the Academy, Lowell's largest and most popular picture theatre. Here one gets the latest offerings of the picture film manufacturers, two illustrated songs sung by talented soloists and a series of views of the world known as travelettes.

THEATRE VOYONS

TODAY

"Big Game Hunting In Africa"

Illustrated Songs in a Different Way

TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

STAR THEATRE

Merrimack street Opp. City Hall

TODAY—Geo. Georgalas, Champion Rifle and Pistol Shot of the World; Florence Abbott, Singing and Dancing. Change of Pictures.

2 to 5. SEATS 5c 7 to 10

Glen Forest

LAWRENCE, MASS.

Saturday, May 29

The Merrimack Valley Club Will Hold a 10 Mile Open

MARATHON RACE

All entries must be filed by mail on or before Thursday, May 27. Address Merrimack Valley club, P. O. Box 297, Lawrence, Mass., or box office of the Marquise theatre.

Henry Renaud, winner of the B. A. A. Marathon race, April 19, will run an independent 10 mile race.

ACADEMY THE BIG PICTURE SHOW

PICTURES—SONGS—VIEWS

Shows daily, 2 to 5, 7 to 10.30. Continuous show Saturday. Admission 5 cents including a good seat. Reserved seats 5 cents extra.

Amateurs Friday night. Entries received now at the box office.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS. NONE BUT THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN THE FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY LINE. OURS ARE ALL CAREFULLY SELECTED AND YOU CAN ALWAYS GET THE FINEST OF EVERYTHING IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES AND SODA.

Killpartrick

MERRIMACK SQUARE

MOFFATT PENSION—Continued

when the matter finally came before our city council for approval, we used our utmost endeavors to convince the councilmen and aldermen of the folly of endorsing such a dangerous, unjust and expensive form of special legislation. Our efforts, however, were of no avail, the active lobby prevailed and the act was approved at city hall. But we are pleased to note that as soon as the public gets a good idea of the practical working and growth of this pension system there is

A HOWL OF PROTEST

from nearly every section of the city and from citizens in every walk of life, even though the motive in stirring up the opposition is prompted more by personal spite than by any desire to protect the taxpayers.

The spectacular opposition of our erratic mayor to the pensioning of Mr. Moffatt, however, is almost too ludicrous to permit of serious discussion. Since the police board announced its decision in the Moffatt case, Mayor Brown's actions and utterances have been on the verge of hysterical absurdity. No sooner was Mr. Moffatt pensioned than the well known animosity of the mayor towards his former superior officer cropped out, and with a great flourish of trumpets he declared that he would never sign an order for the payment of the pension. He even went so far as to call the board of aldermen in special session to demand the repeal of the law, and he vows that he will not give Mr. Moffatt a cent until the courts compel him to do so.

As usual, you are too late, Mr. Mayor, too late. The pension act is on the statute books. It is a part of the law, and Mr. Moffatt will draw his pension whether Mayor Brown likes it or not. The retiring superintendent was legally pensioned by a legal board and all the chagrin and spite that can be compressed between the two arms of the mayor's chair in city hall cannot prevent Mr. Moffatt from collecting his pension. The legislature can repeal the law and prevent future pensions, to be sure, but to pass what is known as an "ex post facto" measure is another thing. To pass a law that would be retroactive is a very difficult matter.

If Mayor Brown's present activity results in the repeal of the pension law The Sun will rejoice with him even though our motives are entirely different. Our desire is to serve the interests of the taxpayers and protect the city treasury from future raids, and we only regret that our spectacular mayor is not prompted by the same motives.

In his present bluff crusade against police pensions the mayor places himself in a most ridiculous position before the citizens. First of all, he is at the present time a member of the Massachusetts Police Relief Association, which favors police pensions. He is personally on record as favoring this particular pension act, for he was a member of the committee that urged its passage before the legislature. Furthermore, during the recent hearing at city hall he practically endorsed Mr. Moffatt's main reason for asking for retirement when he said, "Sit down, Mr. Moffatt, I know you

ARE A VERY SICK MAN."

He now says that Moffatt is not in poor health and calls upon the city physician to help him prove it. In his frenzy he says that he wanted the police board to delay the pension matter, as he intended to bring charges against Superintendent Moffatt. Too late again, Mr. Mayor, too late. You had your opportunity to bring charges against Mr. Moffatt and you failed to do so. Your bluff didn't work. None of your bluffs seem to work, Mr. Mayor.

On the second of March last Mayor Brown, on hearing that the board of police contemplated retiring Mr. Moffatt on a pension, sent a communication to that body asking that action be delayed, as, to use his own words, "developments in the course of the present investigation of the police board may involve the official conduct of the superintendent." The board replied three days later, calling upon the mayor to present any information which he might have affecting the official conduct of Mr. Moffatt. He failed to do so. Meanwhile, the police board held up the pension vote until the end of the hearing, to give the mayor further opportunity to present his charges if he had any to make, but he made none. When the hearing ended without anything "affecting the official conduct of Superintendent Moffatt," the board took up the petition of Mr. Moffatt for a pension and granted it. Then the mayor revived his talk about charges against the superintendent, which shows clearly that His Honor was actuated by chagrin and personal spite. He was beaten in a battle of wits with the board of police, and now he flounders about in the most impotent manner, as if butting his head against a stone wall. But this is only another case of Brown playing to the gallery for a grand bluff. He cut up similar bluff antics when the contract for street watering cars was under consideration. He made a great pretense of economy for a few days, and finally signed the contract after the people were nearly smothered with dust from the streets. It was the same old bluff. He tried it again on the paving loan resolution. After making a great flourish of trumpets over the folly of spending the city's money for high priced paving and intimating that there were graft and extravagance in the paving resolution, he fired his little bluff popgun in the air a few times when the whole town was looking at him and then signed the paving resolution. He will do the same thing in the Moffatt case; he will work the popgun for a while and then whether he likes it or not he will sign an order for the Moffatt pension or else stand responsible for an expensive law suit in which the city will surely be the loser.

We haven't the slightest confidence in Brown's sincerity in this case. If any other officer but Superintendent Moffatt were pensioned by the board of police our citizens would never hear a whimper from the great economist. One would think, to hear Mayor Brown blowing off his economy steam that no one else in Lowell is drawing a pension except Supt. Moffatt. No one hears any objection from him because Officer John O'Connell, after 30 years' service on the police department, is drawing a pension. He signs Mr. O'Connell's pension order regularly and he does not talk about going to the legislature to repeal the law. He signs

WITHOUT ANY PROTEST

the regular monthly draft for the pension of Officer John McKenzie, who was injured in the discharge of his duties. He also signs the pension draft of Officer Enoch N. Grinnell who was pensioned after 25 years' service on the police force. No one hears a whimper from this economical "chief executive magistrate" when the pension draft for Lieutenant Webster comes before him. According to his view pensions are all right for every police officer except his old superior, Superintendent Moffatt, against whom he has a bitter feeling of animosity and every one knows why. He neglects to tell the people that every city in this commonwealth of 75,000 inhabitants or over has this same pension law in effect and that he helped to put it into effect.

However, if Divine Providence will help us to wipe out this pension law even though the instrument of its destruction be in the shape of a foolhardy mayor, we will thank heaven for our deliverance from further pension extravagance. If our mayor had more regard for the city treasury, and less vindictiveness, he would never have squandered an amount sufficient to pay the Moffatt pension for the rest of his natural life. In an investigation that served no end but personal spleen, and is likely to result in suits, countersuits and judgments that may overshadow the entire city pension list.

Meanwhile let us hope that good will come out of the present agitation, that the citizens will pay closer attention to all legislation affecting the city's interests, and that they will henceforth elect to office men whose sentiments concerning economy and public service are uttered for the public good rather than a desire for personal vengeance and a continuation in public office.

CURTIN & SPILLANE

Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters

Estimates Cheerfully Given

26 ANDOVER ST. Tel. 2429

CANNOT FLOAT SCHOONER

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 26.—All hopes of floating the schooner Jennie French Potter of New York, which was grounded on Half Moon shoal, Nantucket shoals, the early part of last week, has been abandoned and the vessel is now being denuded of everything of value which can be removed. On account of the recent rough weather but little has been accomplished toward stripping the schooner but the sea today was considerably calmer and the wreckers took off the Potter's anchors and chains. The tug Underwriter with the wrecking lighter Salvor are working at the schooner.

Exposure to Wet,

dampness and cold, results in a sudden chill. Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller, in half a glass of warm water or milk. The whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Two million bottles are sold every year and this after seventy years in use. There is the new and economical 25 cent size and also the 50 cent size.

C. F. KEYES - - - Real Estate Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Depot. Storehouse and Commission Rooms, Green Street. Tel. 1485.

Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 4 O'Clock

SALE OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 1248 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 22 SPRING STREET

I will make sale by public auction of this parcel of realty, situated on the southerly side of Spring street near Pearl street, consisting of a small cottage of about five rooms and about 1250 square feet of land. Spring street runs from South to Pearl street, and this is the second property on the southerly side from Pearl street, and is within 200 yards of Middlesex street. The property is rented at the present time for $72 a year, and located as it is in the heart of the city would make a nice little home for someone. The lot contains about 1250 square feet; it is of the right size for small improvements and as it stands today someone will get it at a great bargain.

Terms: $75 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

By order TERRANCE KELLY.

The Howard Property, No. 40 Arlington St., advertised to be sold at Auction on Saturday, May 29th, has been withdrawn as it has been sold privately by C. F. Keyes.

SIMON B. HARRIS - - - - - Auctioneer

OFFICE, ROOM 4, CENTRAL BLOCK, LOWELL.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Will Be Sold at Public Auction on the Premises Hereinafter Described, Saturday, May 29th, Beginning at 3 O'Clock P. M., the Following Parcels of Real Estate:

LOT NO. 1. Located at the corner of Gorham and Manchester streets on the line of the property of the Boston & Maine R. R., consisting of a three-story brick building, 35x[illegible] feet, containing one store and five tenements; the lot of land extends on Manchester street 254 feet and the same length on the property of the Boston & Maine R. R. on the northerly line, being well located and adapted for business purposes fronting on Gorham street, where the electric cars pass every few minutes.

LOT NO. 2. Immediately after the sale of Lot No. 1 the following lot of vacant land containing about 3550 square feet, bounded on three sides by railroad property and Manchester street, will be sold to the highest bidder.

LOT NO. 3. Immediately after the sale of Lot No. 2 we will sell Lot No. 3, located between the property of said railroad and Manchester street extending about 50 feet on each line.

LOT NO. 4. Immediately after the sale of Lot No. 3 we will sell Lot No. 4, consisting of a lot of land lying between said railroad and Manchester street, containing 2355 square feet, more or less.

This real estate, all lying between the property of the Boston & Maine R. R. on the northerly line, Manchester street on the southerly line, and Lot No. 1, lying between said street and railroad and fronting on Gorham street, makes the location well adapted for business purposes and is worthy the attention of persons contemplating locating on the line of the railroad and on the business street.

TERMS: Lot No. 1, $500 must be deposited with the Auctioneer when the property is struck off; Lot No. 2, $50. Lots 3 and 4, $25 each. Other terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

By order of GEORGE F. STILES, GEORGE H. SPALDING, ALBERT H. DAVIS, Commissioners.

FOUR CONDITIONS

In our business that unalterably give us an advantage in selling Pianos

Honest Values | Reliable Goods

EASY | TERMS

We Buy For Spot Cash | And Can Save You $75 to $100

PIANOS

Three floors devoted exclusively to Pianos

RING'S

Largest, Most Reliable Piano House,

110 MERRIMACK STREET.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

THURSDAY NEWS

This store has prepared for the last Thursday in May the greatest inducements of the month. We shall mention two special events, but want to remind you that our summer stocks are at their best, and this Thursday will prove a profitable day to shop in the store where every business day in the year is sold a first-class quality of merchandise at fair prices, with satisfaction guaranteed. "Thursdays a little bit more."

The Sale of Kitchen Furnishings

IN OUR BASEMENT, OPENS THURSDAY MORNING

As announced the first of this week, we have decided to discontinue this department in favor of another line of merchandise, and the Half Price Sale of Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac continues until every dollar's worth is sold. We have gone through the

KETTLES, POTS AND PANS

And practically cut prices in two. Among other things in the basement Thursday, you may buy

Glass Sauce Dishes at	1c each	Decorated Plates	5c each
Whiskey Glasses	2c each	Decorated Sauce Dishes	3c each
Bread Pans	3c each	Gas Globes	8c each
Pie Plates	2c each	Jardinieres	8c each
Table Spoons	1½c each	Cuspidors	7c each
Platters	3c each	Dish Pans	8c each
Paring Knives	3c each	Glass Milk Bottles	8c each
Lunch Boxes	5c each	Glass Butter Dishes	5c each
Mucilage	3c bottle	Glass Vinegar Bottles	5c each

And hundreds of other articles in proportionately low prices.

A Thursday Sale of Summer Silks

AT REDUCED PRICES

3000 Yds Japasine Silks 25c Yd.

27 inches wide, at .....

This very pretty fabric is particularly desirable for summer gowns and is shown in a dozen pretty shades, including white, tan, catawba, old rose, light blue, pink, peach, navy, lavender, maize and brown. This affords an opportunity to buy a summer gown for very little money.

Regular 59c and 75c Silks 39c Yd.

Thursday at .....

This is a collection of Taffetas, China and Fancy Silks, mostly in dress lengths, a clean-up of odds and ends from a silk house in New York city, and suitable for street wear or evening gowns. The price should be a strong inducement for active buying Thursday.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

ANNUAL REUNION

Of High School Alumni to be Held

The Lowell High school Alumni association held a very important meeting last evening, at which a goodly number of the former graduates of the school were present.

Plans were put in operation for the holding of an alumni reunion. The date was not definitely decided upon, but it will be held some time during the month of June. Last night the reports of the various committees having in charge the arrangements for the reunion, were read and accepted.

Many of those present last night spoke in glowing terms of the forthcoming reunion, and urged all to take a lively interest in the project. It was also unanimously voted to make an earnest effort to enlarge the membership of the society, and with that idea in view those present pledged themselves to use every effort at their command to bring into the association every living graduate of the school.

In order that any one who has been enrolled in the school, not necessarily graduates may join the association without any difficulty, it has been decided that copies of the constitution and by-laws will be placed in several places about the city, where they may be signed. This with the payment of the membership fee of 50 cents, constitutes all that is necessary.

The places where these copies will be on hand are the Union bank, the Wamesit bank, the Central Savings bank, Campbell's drug store at Tower's corner, Clerk Edward Trull's office, the high school office, and with the secretary, Mrs. Edith Richardson Dupee.

It is expected that 1200 graduates of the school will attend.

NEW INDUSTRY

WORCESTER IS TO HAVE AN AUTO FACTORY

WORCESTER, May 26.—A new industry for this city, the manufacture of motor trucks, will be begun about June 1 by the newly formed R. L. Morgan Co. Inc., with a capital of $300,000. The company has leased a three story manufacturing plant on Cambridge street owned by the Crompton Associates and formerly occupied by the Crompton-Thayer Loom Works. Between fifty and sixty men will be employed. Ralph L. Morgan of Worcester is president of the new company, and Henry E. Whitcomb of this city is treasurer and general manager. The plant will have a capacity of 500 cars yearly.

X-RAY PHOTOS

Used in Case in Superior Court Today

The case of Waterman Morris and Harvey vs. Boston and Northern street railway, was resumed before Judge Sisters in the superior court this morning, the witnesses for the defence being on the stand. Several medical experts were heard for the defence during the morning session including Dr. B. E. Bell and Dr. Baxter of St. John's hospital. X-ray photographs of the injury of one of the plaintiffs were produced in court adding interest to the examination of the experts.

The case will finish before night adjournment, it is expected. Joseph Leonard of Jamaica Plain appears for the plaintiffs and Trull and Wier for the defendants.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

PEORIA, Ill., May 26.—Local weather bureau reports an earthquake here of four seconds duration.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Banquet to Membership Committee

Last evening at Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, a banquet was tendered to all the members of the different councils of the Royal Arcanum who were successful in bringing new members into the order. The banquet was largely attended by new members and their friends to the number of 100. Previous to the members being seated, Brother James Carney, who was the accompanist, played a march. Chairman Horace Paradis called the banqueters to the tables at 8.30 o'clock and it goes without saying that the party did justice to the excellent menu which was served by Mrs. Marinell of North Chelmsford. The post prandial exercises were opened at 9.30 o'clock by Chairman Paradis who made a few remarks. The following program was carried out: Address, Dr. Hugh Walker, G. S.; piano selection, Bro. James Carney; recitation, Bro. James E. Gorman; solo, "Black Salome," James Carney; solo, "Roses," James E. Gorman; solo, "Husking Bee," Charles A. Carey, and in response to vigorous applause, "Yip-I-Addy-I-Aye," and Eddie Foy's "Money," song were delightfully rendered.

The speakers of the evening included: Rep. Ernest E. Hobson, grand orator of the order and Regents Bixby, Seagel, Johnson and Mower of the locals.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

HEARINGS BEING HELD BY THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION

On Thursday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock in the public hearing room at city hall there will be a hearing directed by the Massachusetts commission on old age pensions. This hearing is given for the purpose of testing local sentiment on the subject of old age pensions, annuities and insurance. Hearings have been held in Pittsfield, Springfield, Fall River and Worcester.

THICK FROST

LAST NIGHT WAS COLD BUT THERMOMETER JUMPED TODAY.

Last night the thermometer went down below 35, and the farmers in the vicinity of Lowell found a thick frost spread over the land. Yet this noon the thermometer had gone above 70 in the shade, a rise of about 40 degrees in 12 hours. Such a delightful climate.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JOHN M. FARRELL Real Estate and Personal Property. **Auctioneer**

Office, 162 Market St., Rooms 3 and 4, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2258-5.

Thursday, May 27, 1909 at 10 O'Clock A. M. at No. 58 Concord St., Lowell, Mass.

Auction sale of the stock and fixtures of a well stocked grocery and provision store, consisting of a full line of canned goods, tomatoes, peas, corn, lot of Heinze's pickles, bottled onions, tomato ketchup, canned beans, peaches, pears, canned fruits, lot of cereals, teas, coffee and spices, barrels of flour and bags; barrels of molasses, vinegar and a great many articles kept on sale in a well stocked store, that space will not allow mentioning.

The fixtures consist of two extra nice computing scales that are as good as new and cost $125 each; one platform scales, counter scales, hanging scales that will weigh 500 pounds; butter chest, tea and coffee cans, spice drawers, marble meat benches, glass covered show bench, a new electric hamburg machine that stands on a base and cost $47, used but little; also a National cash register that is in good condition; a medium sized combination lock safe, etc. Also market wagon and sleigh, etc.

Mrs. Stack, since the death of her husband has kept the store running, and finding that it takes more attention than she can give it, she has instructed me to sell everything for just what it will bring at public auction.

Per order MRS. JOHN STACK.

Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 2.30 P. M.

AT NO. 36 WEST MEADOW ROAD, PAWTUCKETVILLE,

I will sell at public auction on the premises without limit a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of the Old Meadow road, so called, consisting of a cottage house of 7 rooms, barn and hen house and 8175 square feet of land, more or less, with a frontage of 59 feet. The buildings are in good repair, inside and out, has city water, gas, high-posted, cemented cellar. The house sets up high on the lot with three beautiful maple shade trees in front. The barn has stall for one horse with ample carriage room, hen houses, etc. The land is high with a depth of 135 feet, leaving room for a nice kitchen garden. The lot is well fenced, electric car stops, you might say, at the door, and a more pleasant and healthful place would be hard to find. City and country combined. Don't fail to attend this sale.

Terms of sale: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer at time of sale. Other terms at sale.

Per order of J. S. RICHARDSON, Executor.

Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 3.30 P. M.

AT 97 BUTTERFIELD STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

I will sell at public auction on the premises, a certain piece of land with buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Butterfield street, consisting of a cottage house of seven rooms and 2653 square feet of land more or less, with a frontage of 32 feet. This is a first class chance to buy a snug home situated in a first class neighborhood on a good street, within easy walking distance of the many large mills and workshops, but a few steps to electric cars, churches and schools. The house is in good repair. The rooms are large and airy, extra good cellar, with plenty of space around the house which warrants good light and air.

The present owners have lived here for a number of years and as they are getting along in years they made up their minds to make a change and have instructed me to sell without limit or reserve and for what this property will sell for. If you are looking for a home it will be an advantage to you to attend this sale.

Terms of sale: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer at time of sale. Other terms at sale.

Per order MISS ELLEN J. HALLORAN.